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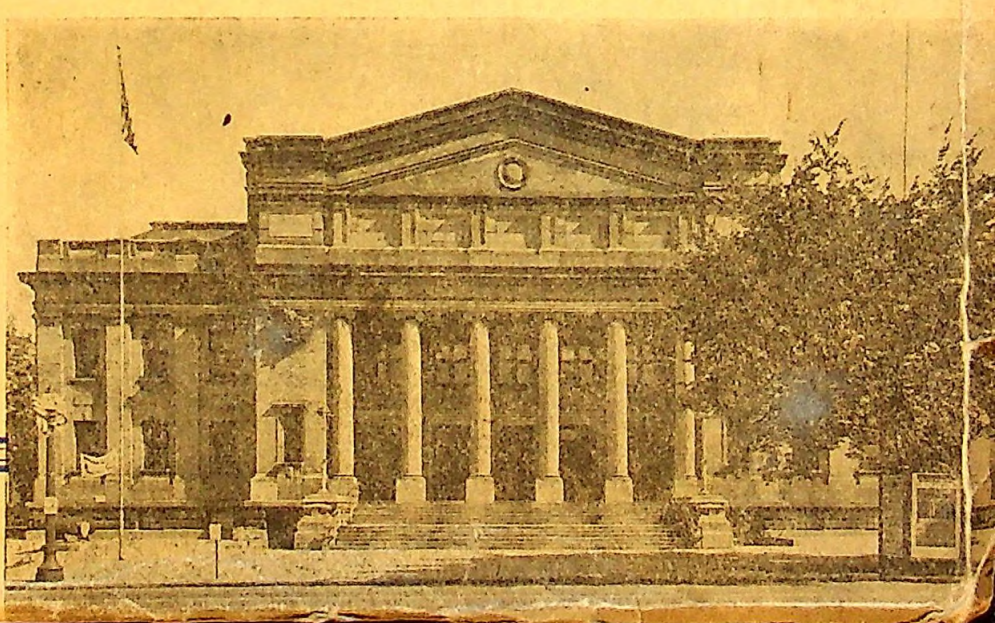

Church Extension Extends

Yes, Church Extension is extending its field of service to the brotherhood!

During the past sixty-one years Church Extension loans have enabled 3,339 of our churches to acquire sanctuaries, educational buildings and parsonages valued at about $40,000,000.

But, now, Church Extension is initiating a new policy: The policy of making grants to mission churches located in strategic areas.

This is the way it works:

1. The money for making such grants will come from the interest earnings on the FOURTH MILLION of Church Extension net assets. This FOURTH MILLION will be loaned to churches in the regular manner and the interest earnings thereon will be disbursed through grants. The capital funds of this FOURTH MILLION will not be given away but will be held intact and will continue always to earn money for grant purposes.

2. The FOURTH MILLION will come from individual gifts, church offerings, bequests, and earnings on present Church Extension Funds. As of December 31, 1945, the Board of Church Extension had net assets of $3,133,372.62. Thus, over $133,000 is already a part of the FOURTH MILLION.

3. Grants will be made only after thorough investigation has shown that a particular church must have a grant as well as a loan in order to get started.

4. No interest will be charged on money granted. No church will be compelled to repay money thus received, but will be expected to repay its grant when financially able, in order that other mission churches needing grants can be assisted.

Surveys show 200 new communities in which new churches should be organized now. Many of these churches will need grants as well as loans. The FOURTH MILLION will enable Church Extension to meet this challenge.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

COLUMBUS, OHIO

1946

Program

of the

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

of

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

to be held in

MEMORIAL HALL

August 6-11, 1946

Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, the capital city of Ohio, again entertains an International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

The following International Conventions have been held in the hospitable city of Columbus:

1928—April 17-22
1937—October 26-31
1944—October 17-22
1946—August 6-11

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STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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May 22, 1946

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
Governor

To the Officers and Delegates
to the International Convention
of Disciples of Christ:

Greetings:

We in Ohio are proud that you have selected the capital city of Ohio as the meeting place for your international convention.

As Governor of the State of Ohio, and personally, I wish to convey the hope that your prayers and deliberations will be fruitful. Church-minded people and their spiritual approach to the problems of these turbulent years can do much to find the truth that will unlock the door to lasting and righteous peace.

May God's favor and guidance attend the deliberations of all delegates to the convention.

Sincerely,
FRANK J. LAUSCHE,
GOVERNOR

CITY OF COLUMBUS
OHIO

Office of the Mayor
JAMES A. RHODES

May 10, 1946

To the Officers and Delegates
to the International Convention
of Disciples of Christ:

Greetings:

We are indeed happy to be privileged to extend this word of greeting and fellowship to the Delegates to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Columbus is proud that you have chosen this Christian city as the meeting place of your great organization.

Here in this typically American city, where a friendly people interested in the great aims and purposes for which you stand, we feel that your labors can best achieve that success for which you are here meeting.

May your meeting be blessed with such high achievements and attainments that you will again return to the city of Columbus, Ohio, which is directly in sympathy and accord with your high and lofty purposes.

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES A. RHODES,
MAYOR

CONVENTION MEETING PLACES AND HEADQUARTERS

Sessions of the Convention

Memorial Hall, East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

Forum Sessions

Trinity Episcopal Church
Broad Street Methodist Church
Broad Street Church of Christ
Parish Hall, First Congregational Church

Hotel Headquarters—Deshler-Wallick Hotel

International Convention of Disciples of Christ
The United Christian Missionary Society
Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ
Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ
National Benevolent Association
National Evangelistic Association
Unified Promotion
World Call
Christian Board of Publication

The Neil House

Board of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ
Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity
National Association of State Secretaries
Disciples of Christ Historical Society

National Evangelistic Association Sessions

Broad Street Methodist Church

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MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday, August 5

2:00 P.M. Board of Managers of The United Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

4:30 P.M. Annual Meeting of American Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

4:40 P.M. Annual Meeting of Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Inc., Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

4:50 P.M. Annual Meeting of The Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

7:30 P.M. Board of Managers of The United Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 A.M. Board of Managers of The United Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

9:30 A.M. Nominating Committee of The United Christian Missionary Society, Room 216, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

2:00 P.M. Board of Managers of The United Christian Missionary Society, Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

2:00 P.M. Committee on Recommendations of International Convention, Ball Room, Deshler-Wallick Hotel. (This Committee will meet in the Ball Room, Deshler-Wallick Hotel on Tuesday, August 6, 3:30 P.M., and at 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Wednesday, August 7, Thursday, August 8, Friday, August 9, and Saturday, August 10.)

Wednesday, August 7

9:30 P.M. Board of Managers of The United Christian Missionary Society (old and new members), Parlors A, B, and C, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The front cover shows Memorial Hall, East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, in which convention sessions will be held.

CONVENTION DAILY

Again through the courtesy of the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri, the International Convention is to enjoy the convenience of the Convention Daily to be published by the Christian Board of Publication and which will be distributed at the close of each evening session from Tuesday, August 6, to Saturday, August 10, inclusive.

A column of the Convention Daily will be devoted to official announcements of the International Convention and copy for such announcements should be addressed to H. B. Holloway and left either at the convention office in Memorial Hall or at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel mail desk.

HANDLING OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

August 6-11, 1946

The Denver International Convention adopted the following resolution:

> "Resolved, that no resolution or matter of business except matters of emergency will be considered by the International Convention unless it has been presented to the Convention in time to reach the Committee on Recommendations at least twenty-four hours before the last business session of the Convention is scheduled to begin."

In conformity with this resolution and the practice followed subsequently, all organizations or individuals desiring to submit resolutions for the consideration of the Columbus, Ohio, International Convention has been requested to reduce same to writing and file the resolutions with the undersigned on or before July 22, 1946.

Resolutions which may arise after July 22, must be filed by Wednesday, August 7, to prevent such resolutions being carried over until the next convention without action thereon.

As at the last International Convention, the text of each resolution to be considered by the convention will be placed in the hands of each delegate attending the business sessions.

GRAHAM FRANK, General Secretary,
International Convention
Disciples of Christ

LIST OF EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

Basement Room, Memorial Hall

The following exhibits will be found in the Basement Room of Memorial Hall, entrance to which can be gained from Broad Street: Christian Board of Publication; The United Christian Missionary Society; Sales Literature; National Benevolent Association; Pension Fund; Board of Church Extension; Board of Higher Education; World Call; American Bible Society; National City Christian Church Corporation; World Convention of Churches of Christ; Unified Promotion; Disciples of Christ Historical Society; Women's Christian Temperance Union; Kentucky Female Orphans' School; Phillips University. All delegates are urged to visit the exhibit room.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BOOTHS

The following International Convention booths will be located in the lobby of Memorial Hall:

Registration
Assignment
Information
Post Office

The Convention office will be located in the Exhibit Room.

List of Ministers, Educators, and Missionaries Who Have Become Deceased Since the Last International Convention

"They Rest From Their Labors"

Ministers

Abberley, R. W. ---------- Pasadena, California
Adams, Clyde E. ---------- Fisher, Illinois
Adams, I. E. ---------- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Adams, Wm. E. ---------- Colfax, Washington
Allen, W. H. ---------- South Pasadena, California
Babcock, J. W. ---------- Sacramento, California
Baird, B. B. ---------- Fremont, Nebraska
Baker, J. M. (Negro) ---------- St. Louis, Missouri
Bartlett, S. H. ---------- Elmira, New York
Bernard, S. M. ---------- Los Angeles, California
Blakemore, W. B. ---------- St. Louis, Missouri
Boone, J. T. ---------- Jacksonville, Florida
Brandt, John Lincoln ---------- Los Angeles, California
Brooks, Crayton S. ---------- Moberly, Missouri
Brooks, N. H. ---------- Tacoma, Washington
Browning, Marion ---------- Sugar Land, Texas
Burkhardt, James C. ---------- Crawfordsville, Indiana
Burnett, G. W. ---------- North Hollywood, California
Burrus, C. Allen ---------- Harrisonville, Missouri
Cahill, I. J. ---------- Lakewood, Ohio
Cameron, A. P. ---------- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Camp, J. W. ---------- Ancona, Illinois
Carley, W. T. ---------- Canton, Illinois
Carpenter, W. J. ---------- Lomax, Illinois
Carter, Fred S. ---------- Bellflower, California
Cartwright, R. L. ---------- Virden, Illinois
Cave, P. A. ---------- Washington, D. C.
Chamness, J. E. ---------- Guthrie, Oklahoma
Charlton, J. R. ---------- Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Clark, W. C. ---------- Callands, Virginia
Cleveland, Arthur Vern ---------- In Service
Clifford, E. H. ---------- East Moline, Illinois
Clubb, M. D. ---------- Stillwater, Oklahoma
Cole, Ellsworth A. ---------- Houston, Pennsylvania
Crawford, F. E. ---------- Vandalia, Illinois
Crawford, Glenn H. ---------- Clarence, New York
Cree, Howard T. ---------- Augusta, Georgia
Crites, George F. ---------- Warren, Ohio
Dail, J. C. ---------- St. Louis, Missouri

Daniel, G. J. ---------- Zionsville, Indiana
Davies, Burton A. ---------- St. Francis, Kansas
Davies, Fred R. ---------- Charlestown, Indiana
Dawson, J. M. ---------- Decatur, Indiana
Day, Frank E. ---------- Denver, Colorado
Dennis, P. G. ---------- Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dew, Ray E. ---------- Longview, Washington
Draper, Frank D. ---------- Ada, Ohio
Dudley, W. L. ---------- Winchester, Virginia
Elliott, H. W. ---------- Sulphur, Kentucky
England, Louis V. ---------- Memphis, Tennessee
Ennefer, S. A. ---------- Joplin, Missouri
Esque, Chester ---------- Cowden, Illinois
Famuliner, J. W. ---------- Joplin, Missouri
Faust, Frank ---------- Hillsboro, Ohio
Ferrell, W. E. ---------- Luray, Virginia
Fields, Wm. H. ---------- Wheeling, West Virginia
Flowers, J. T. ---------- Lynchburg, Virginia
Ford, H. L. ---------- Seattle, Washington
Forell, E. Von ---------- McMinnville, Oregon
Frost, T. B. (Negro) ---------- Hawkins, Texas
Garrison, L. R. (Negro) ---------- Fayette, Mississippi
Gentry, Richard W. ---------- Ontario, California
Givens, John P. ---------- Hoopeston, Illinois
Goodale, Vernon S. ---------- Medina, Ohio
Goodell, Wm. E., Jr. ---------- Enid, Oklahoma
Hahlbeck, Maurice ---------- Arnold, Nebraska
Handsaker, T. S. ---------- San Diego, California
Hanna, Clarence A. ---------- Tonawanda, New York
Harlan, S. D. ---------- Clinton, Iowa
Harris, Elihu F. ---------- St. Louis, Missouri
Haulman, L. C. ---------- Oakland, California
Hempel, Herman H. ---------- Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Hibbs, Melvin J. ---------- Williamson, Georgia
Hogan, Ralph S. ---------- Lawrence, Kansas
Hooe, L. H. ---------- Tuscola, Illinois
Howard, M. L. ---------- Longview, Texas
Hundley, J. T. T. ---------- Mathews, Virginia
Hussong, L. A. ---------- East San Diego, California
Jenkins, Burris A. ---------- Kansas City, Missouri
Jones, F. G. ---------- Fort Worth, Texas
Jones, J. Boyd ---------- St. Petersburg, Florida
Jones, Silas ---------- Sterling, Illinois
Karstaedt, Earl L. ---------- Visalia, California
Knoles, T. S. ---------- Engelwood, Kansas
Lakin, Mrs. L. E. ---------- Gulfport, Mississippi
Lemon, H. A. ---------- Los Angeles, California

Lobdell, George L. ---------- Chico, California
Lockhart, Charles A. ---------- Azusa, California
Lorimer, Ronald C. ---------- Midway, Kentucky
Love, J. A. ---------- Meherrin, Virginia
Lovell, W. A. R. ---------- Carnegie, Oklahoma
Lowe, C. A. ---------- Woodward, Oklahoma
McAllister, W. J. ---------- Girdler, Kentucky
McKenzie, J. A. ---------- Shenandoah, Iowa
Mack, E. E. ---------- Long Beach, California
Martin, A. L. ---------- Ligonier, Indiana
Martin, E. W. ---------- Marshall, Texas
Mathieson, S. J. ---------- Denver, Colorado
Matlock, W. Theodore ---------- Oroville, California
Meatheringham, John Elsworth ---------- Camp Point, Illinois
Mellinger, W. L. ---------- Watsonville, California
Melton, B. H. ---------- Bethesda, Maryland
Millard, Paul A. ---------- Jennings, Louisiana
Miller, U. G. ---------- Enid, Oklahoma
Nay, Sanford W. ---------- Kansas City, Missouri
Nebelung, L. P. ---------- Cottage Grove, Oregon
Newlin, W. H. ---------- Crawfordsville, Indiana
Newnam, Luther ---------- Beattyville, Kentucky
O'Neal, J. I. ---------- Marshall, Illinois
Osborn, W. N. ---------- Williamsville, Missouri
Oskins, Barney G. ---------- Huntingburg, Indiana
Pace, J. M. ---------- Benton, Kentucky
Park, Chester B. ---------- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Parrish, Garland J. ---------- Corpus Christi, Texas
Porter, J. W. ---------- Bedford, Indiana
Prewitt, W. C. ---------- Eustis, Florida
Pruitt, Russell F. ---------- Charlestown, Indiana
Purdy, George E. ---------- Des Moines, Iowa
Quarles, J. E. (Negro) ---------- Palestine, Texas
Reiter, A. F. ---------- Cyril, Oklahoma
Releford, J. Lee ---------- Iola, Kansas
Renforth, A. J. ---------- Yorktown, Virginia
Ribble, Calvin G. ---------- Carrollton, Kentucky
Riley, Edgar C. ---------- Midway, Kentucky
Rood, H. Ray ---------- Berwick, Pennsylvania
Rosborough, P. C. ---------- Virden, Illinois
Ryder, Herbert E. ---------- Portland, Oregon
Sala, Homer E. ---------- Pikeville, Kentucky
Sapp, J. Tilden ---------- Lewistown, Illinois
Saunders, Joseph A. ---------- New Bern, North Carolina
Saylor, R. V. ---------- Rockville, Indiana
Schuermann, Wm. S. ---------- Vinton, Virginia
Sellers, L. E. ---------- West Point, Mississippi
Severance, Joseph A. ---------- Louisville, Kentucky

Shelton, R. M. ---------- Independence, Missouri
Simpson, Dr. A. N. ---------- Norwalk, Iowa
Small, Richard M. ---------- Henning, Illinois
Smith, M. M. ---------- Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Smith, W. Harold ---------- Mount Ayr, Iowa
Snodgrass, J. O. ---------- Grayson, Kentucky
Sparks, I. J. ---------- Olton, Texas
Spicer, E. V. ---------- Carrollton, Kentucky
Stearns, Mrs. Josephine M.--Washington, District of Columbia
Stephens, R. E. ---------- Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Stevenson, Marion ---------- St. Louis, Missouri
Stoney, G. H. C. ---------- Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Stout, Ira W. ---------- Vanceburg, Kentucky
Strickler, Dexter ---------- Sulphur, Oklahoma
Taylor, C. C. ---------- Enid, Oklahoma
Taylor, G. W. (Negro) ---------- Austin, Texas
Telford, S. P. ---------- Ft. Madison, Iowa
Tharp, Charles A. ---------- Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Thompson, Roscoe S. ---------- Tullahoma, Tennessee
Tinsley, Lee ---------- Rushville, Indiana
Trimble, Nelson H. ---------- Kansas City, Missouri
Van Voorhis, Hiram N. ---------- Hyndman, Pennsylvania
Ventress, Dr. K. C. ---------- Galesburg, Illinois
Waggoner, W. I. ---------- Indianapolis, Indiana
Walker, W. Harry ---------- Bloomington, Illinois
Wallace, H. W. ---------- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Walton, J. W. ---------- Crockett, Texas
Waterhouse, B. N. ---------- Pulaski, Virginia
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West, Frank ---------- Palo Alto, California
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Whipple, George R., Sr. ---------- Ontario, Oregon
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Winders, C. H. ---------- Bridgeport, Indiana
Wooten, J. N. ---------- Lufkin, Texas
Woten, Frank A. ---------- Sunnyvale, California
Wright, James R. ---------- Cisco, Texas
Wright, O. P. ---------- Wapella, Illinois
Wyatt, C. E. ---------- Daytona Beach, Florida

Educators

Hundley, J. T. T. ---------- Mathews, Virginia
Taylor, C. C. ---------- Enid, Oklahoma
Jones, F. G. ---------- Ft. Worth, Texas
Jones, Silas ---------- Sterling, Illinois
Millard, Paul A. ---------- Jennings, La.
Reiter, A. F. ---------- Cyril, Oklahoma

PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL HALL—COLUMBUS, OHIO

AUGUST 6-11, 1946

A. Reid Liverett, Director of Program
David Owen, Director of Music
Frank E. Roberts, Chairman Music, Local Committee

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, and
Carroll C. Roberts, Vice-President, Presiding

7:45 Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"—No. 423.

7:50 Responsive Reading and Prayer—Richard E. Lentz, Anderson, Ind.

Leader: For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

People: And thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.

Leader: As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up;

People: That whosoever believeth may in him have eternal life.

Leader: For God sent not his Son into the world to judge the world; but that the would should be saved through him.

People: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Leader: The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.

People: For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Leader: Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day;

People: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

8:00 Special Music, Convention Choir—"Psalm 150," Ceaser Franck.

8:10 Presentation of Reports and Resolutions—Graham Frank General Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

8:20 Presentation of Fraternal Delegates From Abroad—Graham Frank, General Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

8:25 Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"—No. 530.

8:30 President's Address: "Disciples of Christ in the World of Today"—M. E. Sadler, Fort Worth, Texas.

9:10 Benediction—Thomas Miller, Schenectady, New York.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1946

Robert S. Tuck, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 Hymn—"Take Time to Be Holy"—No. 346.

Responsive Reading and Prayer—H. H. Stansbury, Waynesburg, Pa.

Leader: I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word:

People: Be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

Leader: For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts;

People: And will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables.

Leader: But be thou sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry.

People: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

Leader: Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:

People: And not to me only, but also to all them that love his appearing.

Leader: Every Scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction, which is in righteousness;

People: That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work.

9:15 Biblical Lecture—Cecil F. Cheverton, Fort Worth, Texas.

9:45 Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"—No. 527.

10:00 Address: "A Crusade for a Christian World"—C. O. Hawley, Indianapolis, Indiana.

10:30 Address: "The Resurgence of Christian Life"—William M. Norment, Hagerstown, Maryland.

11:00 Address: "The Opportunity of Disciples of Christ in China"—Dean C. M. Chang, Nanking, China.

11:30 Sermon: "A Confused World — and the Way"—Warner Muir, Seattle, Washington.

12:00 Benediction—H. Cecil Fellers, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

1:50 Hymn—"In Christ There Is No East or West"—No. 480.
Prayer—Wallace A. Smith, Fort Benton, Montana.

2:00 Address: "The Reality of Fellowship"—George E. Barr, Glasgow, Scotland, Fraternal Delegate from Churches of Christ of Great Britain and Ireland.

2:30 The United Christian Missionary Society Business Session—Robert M. Hopkins, Presiding.

3:15 International Convention Business Session.
3:45 "Faith, Triumphant in the Orient."
I. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith—China and the Philippines.
4:30 Benediction—Glenn O. Mills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1946

Mrs. Hampton Adams, Vice-President, Presiding

7:45 Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still"—No. 348.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—Dudley Strain, Salem, Oregon.
Leader: Jesus said unto them, But who say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
People: And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.
Leader: And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
People: And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shalt be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven.
Leader: And I saw a holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.
People: And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God:
Leader: And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore: the first things are passed away.
Unison: And the Spirit and the bride say, Come, And he that heareth, let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him say, Come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.
8:00 "The World Church and Disciples of Christ"—
"Africa"—Virgil A. Sly, Indianapolis, Ind.
"The Philippines"—E. K. Higdon, Indianapolis, Ind.
"Europe"—George Walker Buckner, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.
9:00 Benediction—W. L. Burner, Buffalo, N. Y.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1946

Carroll C. Roberts, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 Hymn—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"—No. 371.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—Cleveland Bradner, Danville, Va.
Leader: And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.
People: And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Leader: And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.
People: And they were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
Leader: And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying, Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans? And how hear we, every man in our own language wherein we were born?
People: And Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, saying,
Leader: Ye men of Judea, and all that dwell at Jerusalem, give ear unto my word, this is that which hath been spoken through the prophet Joel:
People: And it shall be of the last days, saith God, I will pour forth my Spirit upon all flesh:
Leader: And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:
Unison: And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved.

9:15 Biblical Lecture—Cecil F. Cheverton, Forth Worth, Texas.
9:45 Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story"—No. 532.
10:00 *An Awakened Church in America*—Round Table Presenting Evangelism, Education and Stewardship—T. W. Wiegmann, Indianapolis, Indiana, Commentator.
Moderator, Cleo W. Blackburn, Indianapolis, Ind.
Evangelism—M. Owen Kellison, Los Angeles, California.
Education—Harlie L. Smith, Fulton, Missouri.
Stewardship—O. W. McCully, Toronto, Ontario.
10:45 "Current Issues in the Service of the Church in America"—Visual Presentation.
11:05 Address: "As a Returning Chaplain Sees the Church in America" —Jackson Jarman, Mexico, Missouri.
11:30 Sermon: "A Leaderless World — and the Leader"—Ira W. Langston, New York City.
12:00 Benediction—Mrs. Theodore R. Leen, Stockton, California.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 8, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

1:50 Hymn—"Fairest Lord Jesus"—No. 261.
Prayer—Mrs. B. H. Bruner, Holliday's Cove, W. Virginia.
2:00 International Convention Business Session.
2:45 Comments on Reports of Agencies.
3:45 "Faith Triumphant in the Orient."
II—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, China.
4:30 Benediction—Chester A. Sillars, Danbury, Connecticut.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1946

Robert S. Tuck, Vice-President, Presiding

7:45 Hymn—"O Worship the King"—No. 94.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—David S. McNelly, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Leader: But he, desiring to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

People: Jesus made answer and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, who both stripped and beat him, and departed leaving him half dead.

Leader: And by chance a certain priest was going down that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

People: And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by him on the other side.

Leader: But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him,

People: He was moved with compassion, and came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine;

Leader: And he set him on his own beast, and brought him to the inn, and took care of him.

People: And on the morrow he took out two shillings, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; Whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come back again, I will repay thee.

Leader: Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor to him that fell among the robbers?

People: And he said, He that showeth mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

8:00 Special Music, Convention Choir—"Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings"—Levenson.

8:05 Address: "The Challenge of the Crisis to the Church of Christ"—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9:00 Benediction—Gerald L. Miller, Jackson, Tennessee.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1946

Mrs. Hampton Adams, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 Hymn—"Immortal Love, Forever Full"—No. 254.

Responsive Reading and Prayer—R. Powell Mead, Anderson, Ind.

Leader: And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up to read.

People: And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And he opened the book, and found the place where it was written,

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted,

People: He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

Leader: And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down: and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fastened on him.

People: And he began to say unto them, Today hath this Scripture been fulfilled in your ears.

Leader: And all bear him witness, and wondered at the words of grace which proceeded out of his mouth:
People: And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?
Leader: And he said, Verily, I say unto you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country.
Unison: But if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink: for in so doing, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.

9:15 Biblical Lecture—Cecil F. Cheverton, Fort Worth, Texas.
9:45 Hymn—"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"—No. 173.
10:00 "World Missions, Relief anl Reconstruction"—Visual Presentation. Commentator—Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Indianapolis, Ind.
10:30 Address: "A Christian World Order"—Raymond F. McLain, Lexington, Kentucky.
11:00 Address: "The United Church"—Hampton Adams, St. Louis, Mo.
11:30 Sermon: "A Disturbed World—and the Hope"—Granville Walker, Fort Worth, Texas.
12:00 Benediction—Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger, Indianapolis, Ind.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

1:50 Hymn—"We Have Heard a Joyful Sound"—No. 537.
Prayer—Mark Anthony, Mayfield, Kentucky.
2:00 International Convention Business Session.
3:45 "Faith Triumphant in the Orient."
III—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huber, the Philippines.
4:30 Benediction—C. E. A. McKim, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

7:45 Hymn—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"—No. 519.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—C. L. Johnson, Marion, Indiana.
Leader: And behold, a certain lawyer made trial of him, saying, Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
People: And he answering him said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbor as thyself.
Leader: Ye have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:
People: But I say unto you, Resist not him that is evil: but whosoever smiteth thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.
Leader: Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thy enemy:
People: But I say unto you, Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you; that ye may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.
Leader: Think not that I came to send peace on the earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

Unison: If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For what shall it profiteth a man, if he gains the whole world, and forfeit his life?

8:00 Special Music, Convention Choir—"Praise the Lord O Jerusalem!" —J. H. Munder.

8:15 Address: "The Word of God at the End of an Era"—Dr. Paul E. Scherer, New York, N. Y.

9:00 Benediction—Forrest L. Richeson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1946

Mrs. Hampton Adams, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—No. 252.

Responsive Reading and Prayer—Burris Dickinson, Eureka, Illinois.

Leader: If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

People: These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

Leader: This is my commandment, that you love one another, even as I have loved you.

People: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Leader: Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you. No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his Lord doeth:

People: But I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you.

Leader: You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide:

People: That whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he shall give it to you. These things I command you, that you may love one another.

Leader: Remember the word that I said unto you, a servant is not greater than his Lord. Whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister;

People: And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all, For the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

9:15 Biblical Lecture—Cecil F. Cheverton, Fort Worth, Texas.

9:45 Hymn—"Take Time to Be Holy"—No. 346.

10:00 Address: "The Opportunity of the Disciples of Christ in the Philippines"—Samuel Catli, The Philippines.

10:20 Address: "The Opportunity of Disciples of Christ in Japan"—Nobundo Oda, Tokyo, Japan.

10:40 Address: "Tomorrow's Ambassadors for God"—Chas. B. Tupper, Springfield, Illinois.

11:05 Address: "A Responsible People"—G. Gerald Sias, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

11:30 Sermon: "The Ripened Harvest — the Laborers"—O. L. Shelton, Indianapolis, Indiana.
12:00 Benediction—C. O. McAfee, Macon, Ga.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10, 1946
M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

1:30 Hymn—"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"—No. 550.
Prayer—Lester F. King, Columbus, Ohio.
1:40 International Convention Business Session.

3:00 Simultaneous Conferences

1. **For Laymen—Broad Street Church of Christ, Broad & 21st Sts.** W. F. O'Connor, Seattle, Washington, Chairman, National Layman's Advisory Commission, Presiding.

   The National Laymen's Program for Disciples of Christ.
   - A. Its Origin—C. D. Pantle, St. Louis, Missouri.
   - B. Its Purpose—W. E. Tunison, Los Angeles, California.
   - C. Its Plan—A. C. Ragsdale, Columbia, Missouri.
   - D. Its Goals—Garth Henrichs, Litchfield, Illinois.

   What the Laymen in Our State Are Doing.
   - Arkansas Laymen's League—T. W. Hercher, Former President.
   - Christian Men of Georgia—Chas. O. McAfee, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.
   - Indiana Laymen's League—H. L. Erlewine.
   - Kansas Laymen's League—Jack Oliver, Representative.
   - Michigan Laymen's League—W. K. Ash, President.
   - Missouri Laymen's League—A. C. Ragsdale, President.
   - Oklahoma Laymen's League—Dan Proctor, President.
   - Texas Laymen's League—Harry Hines, President.
   - Virginia Christian Laymen's Fellowship—Fred Helsabeck, President.
   - Washington and North Idaho Men's Christian Brotherhood—W. F. O'Connor, President.

   Discussion Period.
   Benediction—J. C. Hinton, Fresno, California.

2. **The Ministers' Hour—Broad St. Methodist Church**—Paul G. Preston, Indianapolis, Indiana, Presiding.
   - A. Devotions.
   - B. Address, "The Strategy of Rural Victory"—Dr. Arthur Wentworth Hewitt.
   - C. Discussion, "Town and Country Ministry Among Disciples."
   - D. Benediction.

3. **For Women of the Church—Parish Hall, First Congregational Church,** Miss Jessie M. Trout, Indianapolis, Ind., Presiding.
   Theme: "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."
   - A. In the Beauty of Music—Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago, Illinois.
   - B. In the Beauty of Art—Miss Fujima Kansuma, Los Angeles, California.

C. In the Beauty of Fellowship—Mrs. R. A. Doan, Indianapolis, Indiana.
D. In the Beauty of Daily Living—Miss Vida Elliott, Bilaspur, C. P., India.

4. **For Ministers' Wives—Trinity Episcopal Church,** Mrs. J. Barbee Robertson, Presiding.
A. Invocation—Mrs. Walter M. White, Nashville, Tennessee.
B. Business Session.
C. Solo—Mrs. Harvey Baker Smith, Marshall, Missouri.
D. Memorial—Mrs. R. H. Miller, St. Louis, Missouri.
E. Forum Discussion—Subject: "The Ministers' Wives' Career."
(1) In the Home—Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger, Indianapolis, Indiana.
(2) In the Church—Mrs. Logan Martin, Newton, Kansas.
(3) In the Bible School—Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas, Tex.
(4) In the Youth Program—Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, Washington, D. C.
(5) In the Women's Department—Mrs. M. Owen Kellison, Los Angeles, California.
(6) In the Community—Mrs. L. K. Bishop, St. Louis, Mo.
F. Benediction—Mrs. M. E. Sadler, Ft. Worth, Texas.
G. The Tea—Mrs. Floyd Faust, Columbus, Ohio.

5. **For Youth—**
The Youth Session of the International Convention will be held at the Experimental Center of the Cooperative Recreation Association, Delaware, Ohio (Delaware is approximately twenty miles from Columbus). The program will be centered on a demonstration led by Lynn Rohrbough, nationally known recreation expert. There will also be a brief explanation and interpretation of the Christian Youth Fellowship, Brotherhood Youth Movement.

5:00 Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1946

Robert S. Tuck, Vice-President, Presiding

7:45 Hymn—Lead On, O King Eternal"—No. 363.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—John A. Laws, Memphis, Tennessee.

Leader: And it came to pass, that as they went on the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

People: And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath no where to lay his head.

Leader: And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

People: Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their own dead; but go thou and publish abroad the kingdom of God.

Leader: And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first bid farewell to them that are at my house.

People: But Jesus said unto him, No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Leader: He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;
People: And he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
Leader: And he that doth not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.
People: He that findeth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

8:00 Special Music, Convention Choir—"The Lord Is Exalted"—Frest.
8:15 Address: "The Responsibility of Christian Men in the World of Today"—The Hon. Alexander Campbell, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
9:00 Benediction—J. C. Hinton, Fresno, California.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1946

8:00 International Convention Missionary Fellowship Hour honoring foreign missionaries in attendance at the convention—Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11, 1946

M. E. Sadler, President, Presiding

3:00 Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"—No. 379.
Responsive Reading and Prayer—Mrs. Prince A. Gray, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri.

Leader: Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one God; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
People: And these words, which I commanded thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.
Leader: And thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest in the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.
People: Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart; thou shalt not bear sin because of him.
Leader: Thou shalt not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people;
People: But thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; for I am the Lord.
Leader: But let all those that take refuge in thee rejoice, let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them;
People: Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. For thou wilt bless the righteous; O Lord, thou wilt compass him with favor as with a shield.
Leader: Give heed to the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you.
People: To love the Lord your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.
Leader: A most excellent way I will show unto you. If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,
People: I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

Leader: And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love,

People: I am nothing.

Leader: And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love,

People: It profiteth me nothing.

Leader: Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil:

People: Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Leader: Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

Unison: But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Anthem—Convention Choir: "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate"—Mozart.

The Communion Meditation—Dr. Graham Frank, Dallas, Texas.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE QUEST FOR GOD THROUGH CHRIST'S FEAST OF REMEMBRANCE

If any man is in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—2 Cor. 5:17.

Hymn of Communion: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"—No. 237.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper (replace empty cup in the tray).

Hymn of Assurance: "Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still"—No. 348.

Prayer for the Ministry—(Seated).

Preparation for Sacrificial Giving.

The Worship of God in Tithes and Offerings.

The Call to Sacrificial Giving—(Leader).

The Offertory.

Hymn of Dedication: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"—No. 519.

Moment of Silent Consecration.

Declaration of Purpose—(Standing).

Recessional Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal"—No. 363.

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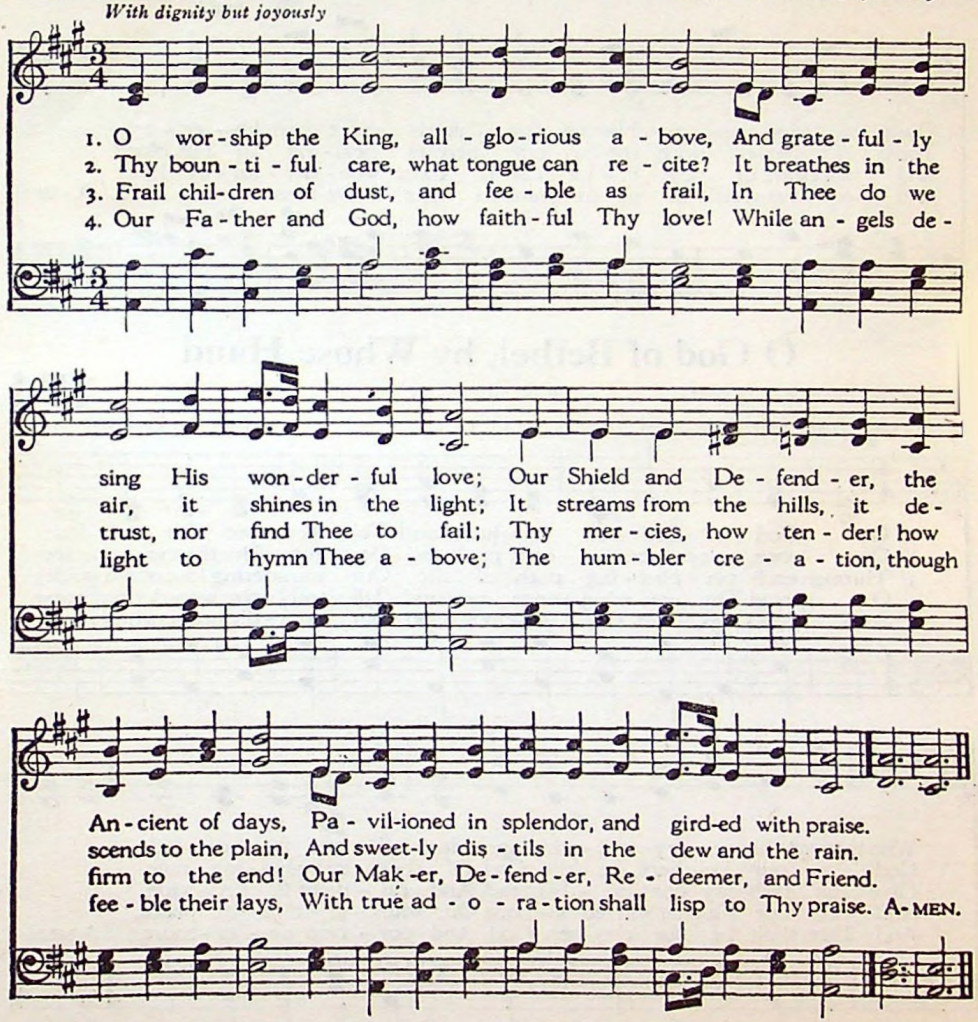
ADORATION AND PRAISE

O Worship the King

LYONS. 10. 10. 11. 11. **94**

ROBERT GRANT, 1785-1838 — FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN, 1732-1809

With dignity but joyously


1. O wor-ship the King, all-glo-rious a-bove, And grate-ful-ly
2. Thy boun-ti-ful care, what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the
3. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, In Thee do we
4. Our Fa-ther and God, how faith-ful Thy love! While an-gels de-
sing His won-der-ful love; Our Shield and De-fend-er, the
air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it de-
trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer-cies, how ten-der! how
light to hymn Thee a-bove; The hum-bler cre-a-tion, though
An-cient of days, Pa-vil-ioned in splendor, and gird-ed with praise.
scends to the plain, And sweet-ly dis-tils in the dew and the rain.
firm to the end! Our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deemer, and Friend.
fee-ble their lays, With true ad-o-ra-tion shall lisp to Thy praise. A-MEN.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY. 8. 7. 8. 7. (*Second Tune*)

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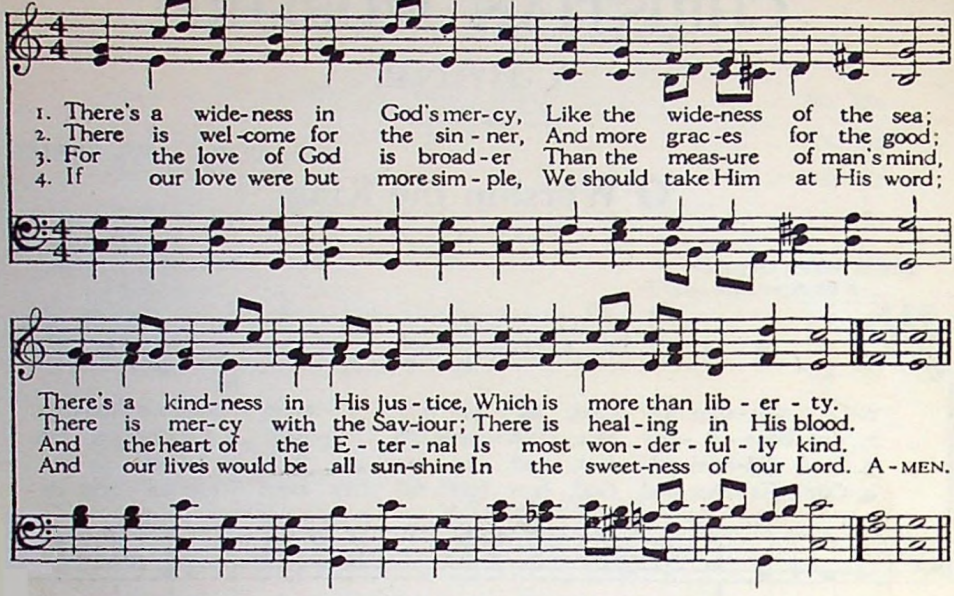
FREDERICK W. FABER, 1814–1863
In moderate time

LIZZIE S. TOURJEE, 1858–1913


1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;
3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind,
4. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take Him at His word;
There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice, Which is more than lib-er-ty.
There is mer-cy with the Sav-iour; There is heal-ing in His blood.
And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-MEN.

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand

PHILLIP DODDRIDGE, 1702–1751
JOHN LOGAN, 1748–1788
As in SCOTTISH PARAPHRASES, 1781
With stately rhythm

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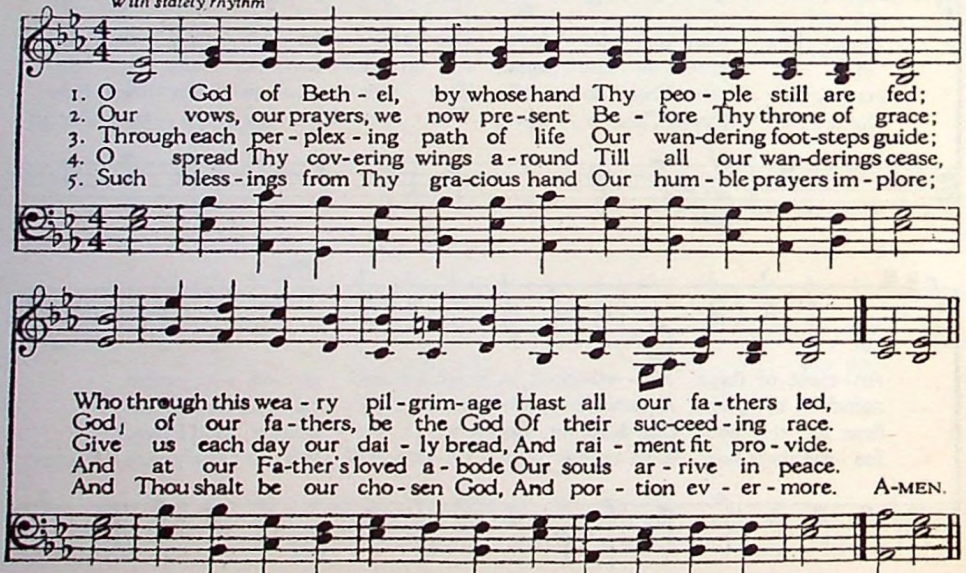
SCOTTISH PSALTER, 1615


1. O God of Beth-el, by whose hand Thy peo-ple still are fed;
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now pre-sent Be-fore Thy throne of grace;
3. Through each per-plex-ing path of life Our wan-dering foot-steps guide;
4. O spread Thy cov-ering wings a-round Till all our wan-derings cease,
5. Such bless-ings from Thy gra-cious hand Our hum-ble prayers im-plore;
Who through this wea-ry pil-grim-age Hast all our fa-thers led,
God, of our fa-thers, be the God Of their suc-ceed-ing race.
Give us each day our dai-ly bread, And rai-ment fit pro-vide.
And at our Fa-ther's loved a-bode Our souls ar-rive in peace.
And Thou shalt be our cho-sen God, And por-tion ev-er-more. A-MEN.

Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming

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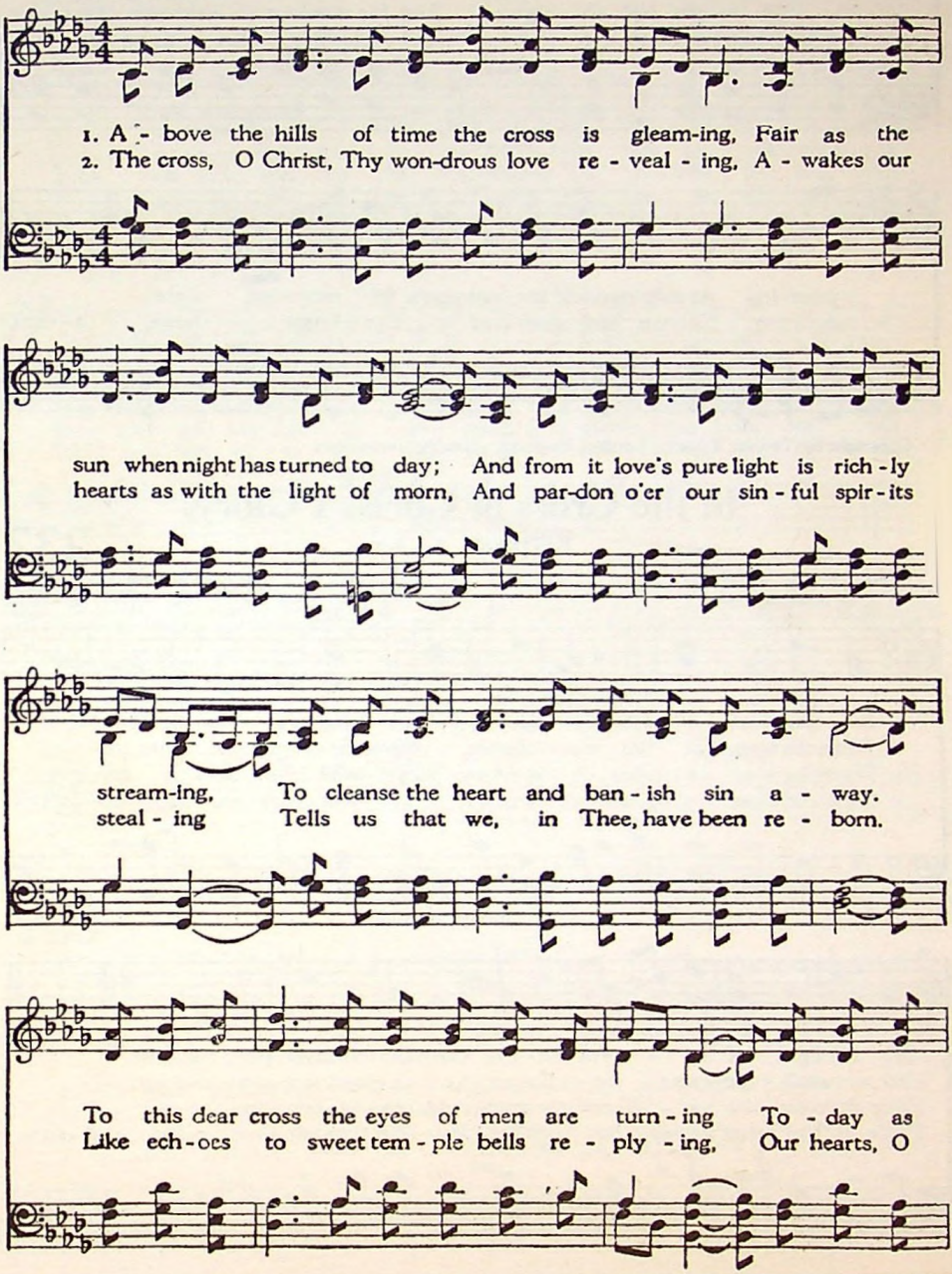
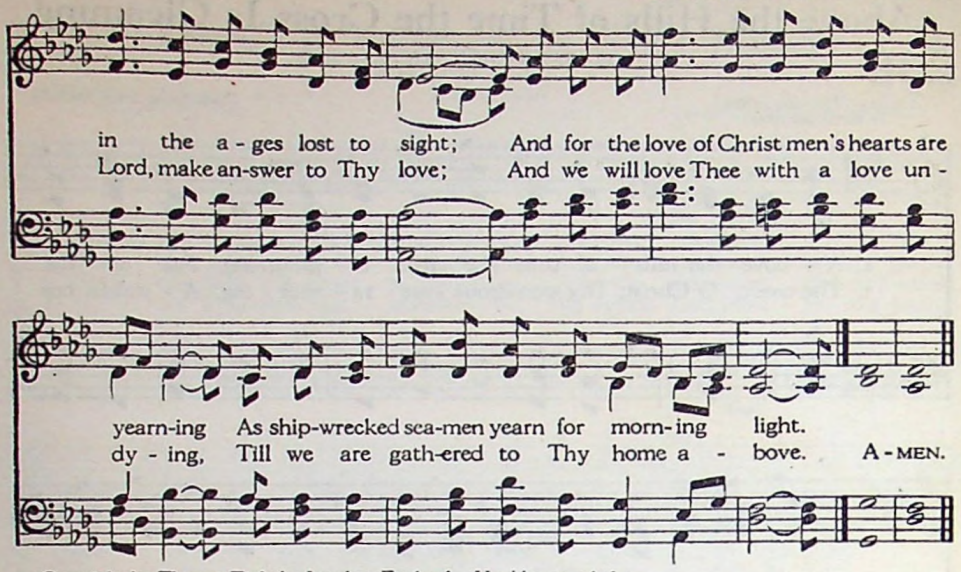
THOMAS TIPLADY, 1882–
In moderate time

Traditional Irish melody

1. A - bove the hills of time the cross is gleam-ing, Fair as the
2. The cross, O Christ, Thy won-drous love re - veal - ing, A - wakes our
sun when night has turned to day; And from it love's pure light is rich - ly
hearts as with the light of morn, And par-don o'er our sin - ful spir - its
stream-ing, To cleanse the heart and ban - ish sin a - way.
steal - ing Tells us that we, in Thee, have been re - born.
To this dear cross the eyes of men are turn - ing To - day as
Like ech - oes to sweet tem - ple bells re - ply - ing, Our hearts, O

in the a - ges lost to sight; And for the love of Christ men's hearts are
Lord, make an-swer to Thy love; And we will love Thee with a love un -
yearn-ing As ship-wrecked sea-men yearn for morn-ing light.
dy - ing, Till we are gath-ered to Thy home a - bove. A - MEN.

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN. 8. 7. 8. 7.

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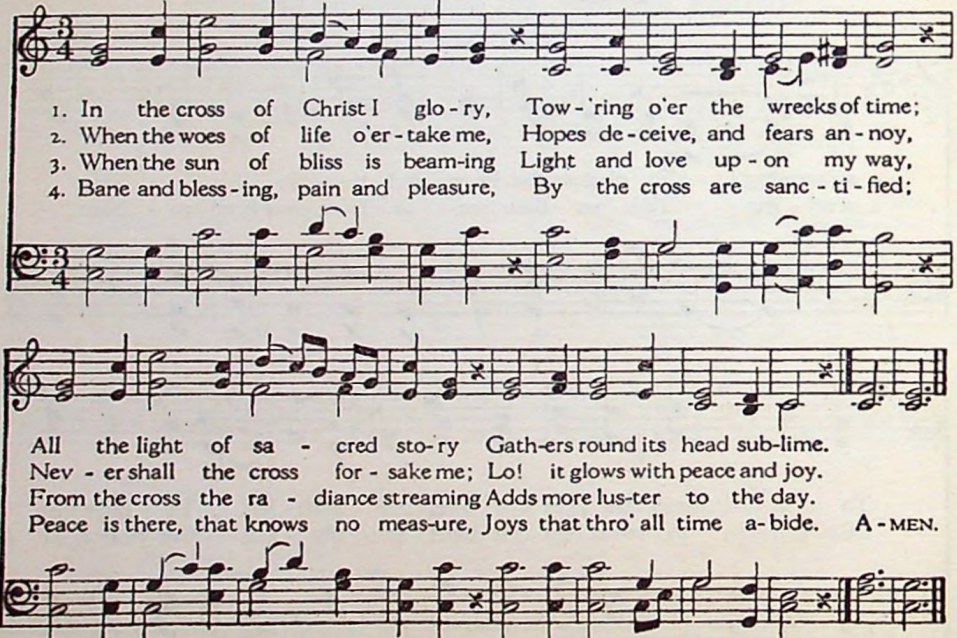
JOHN BOWRING, 1792–1872

ITHAMAR CONKEY, 1815–1867

In moderate time


1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow - 'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de - ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;
All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath-ers round its head sub-lime.
Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me; Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
From the cross the ra - diance streaming Adds more lus-ter to the day.
Peace is there, that knows no meas-ure, Joys that thro' all time a - bide. A - MEN.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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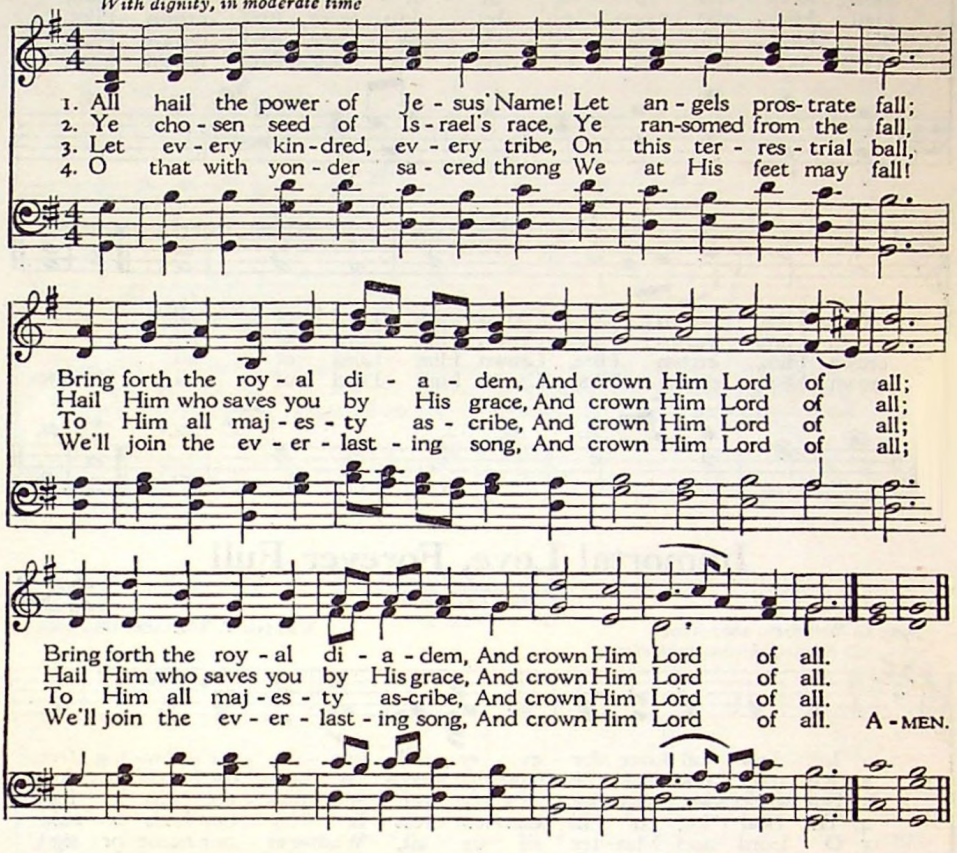
CORONATION. C. M.

(*First Tune*)

EDWARD PERRONET, 1726–1792
Alt. by JOHN RIPPON, 1751–1836

OLIVER HOLDEN, 1765–1844

With dignity, in moderate time

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros- trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!
Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as-cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A - MEN.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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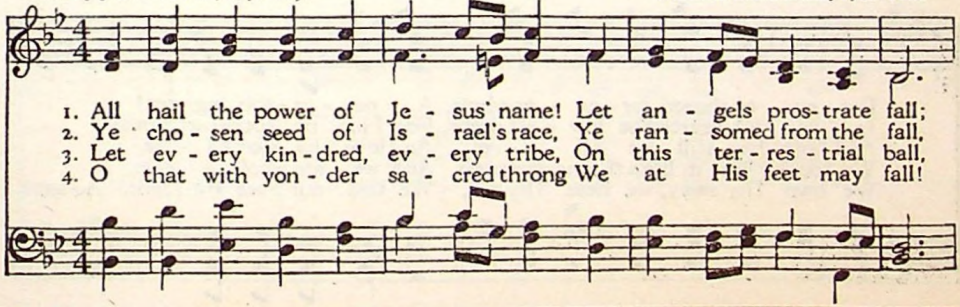
MILES' LANE. C. M.

(*Second Tune*)

EDWARD PERRONET, 1726–1792
Alt. by JOHN RIPPON, 1751–1836

WILLIAM SHRUBSOLE, 1760–1806

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros- trate fall;
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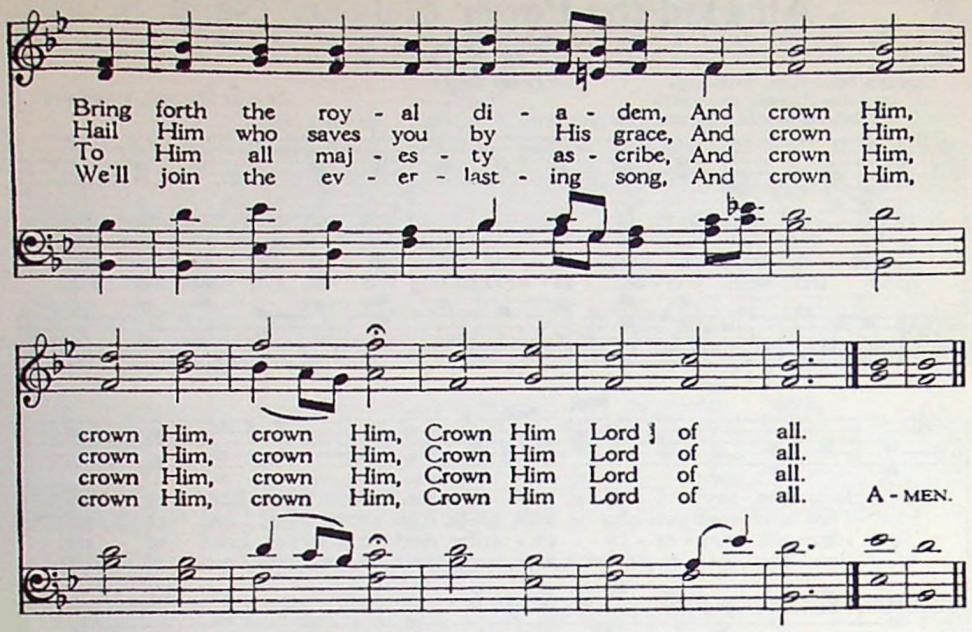
Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him,
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him,
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crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him Lord of all. A - MEN.

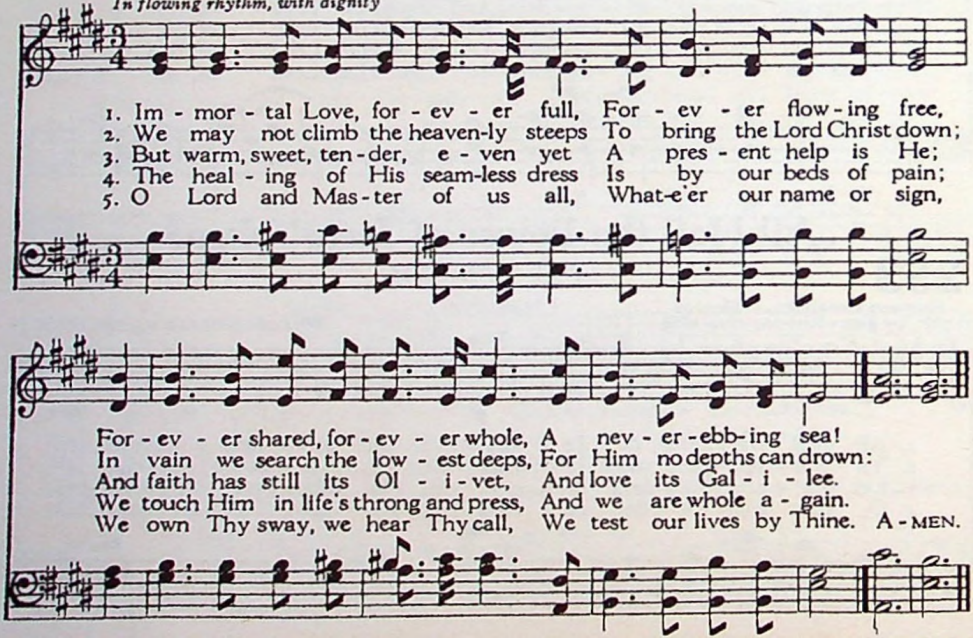
Immortal Love, Forever Full

SERENITY. C. M. **254**

JOHN G. WHITTIER, 1807–1892

WILLIAM V. WALLACE, 1814–1865

In flowing rhythm, with dignity


1. Im - mor - tal Love, for - ev - er full, For - ev - er flow - ing free,
2. We may not climb the heaven-ly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down;
3. But warm, sweet, ten - der, e - ven yet A pres - ent help is He;
4. The heal - ing of His seam-less dress Is by our beds of pain;
5. O Lord and Mas - ter of us all, What-e'er our name or sign,
For - ev - er shared, for - ev - er whole, A nev - er - ebb - ing sea!
In vain we search the low - est deeps, For Him no depths can drown:
And faith has still its Ol - i - vet, And love its Gal - i - lee.
We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole a - gain.
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine. A - MEN.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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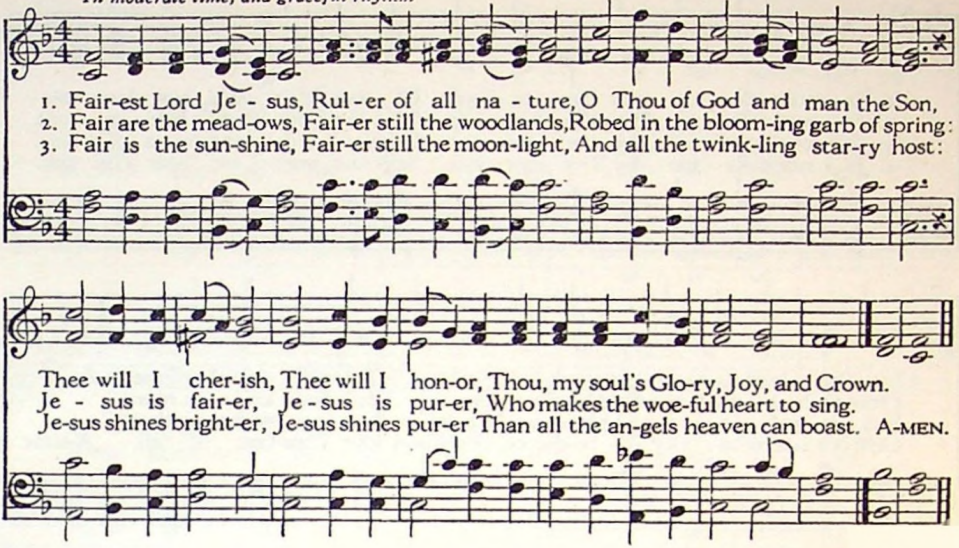
CRUSADER'S HYMN. 5. 6. 8. 5. 5. 8.

German, 17th century

From SCHLESISCHE VOLKSLIEDER, 1842
Arr. by RICHARD S. WILLIS, 1819–1900

In moderate time, and graceful rhythm


1. Fair-est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of God and man the Son,
2. Fair are the mead-ows, Fair-er still the woodlands, Robed in the bloom-ing garb of spring:
3. Fair is the sun-shine, Fair-er still the moon-light, And all the twink-ling star-ry host:
Thee will I cher-ish, Thee will I hon-or, Thou, my soul's Glo-ry, Joy, and Crown.
Je - sus is fair-er, Je - sus is pur-er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
Je-sus shines bright-er, Je-sus shines pur-er Than all the an-gels heaven can boast. A-MEN.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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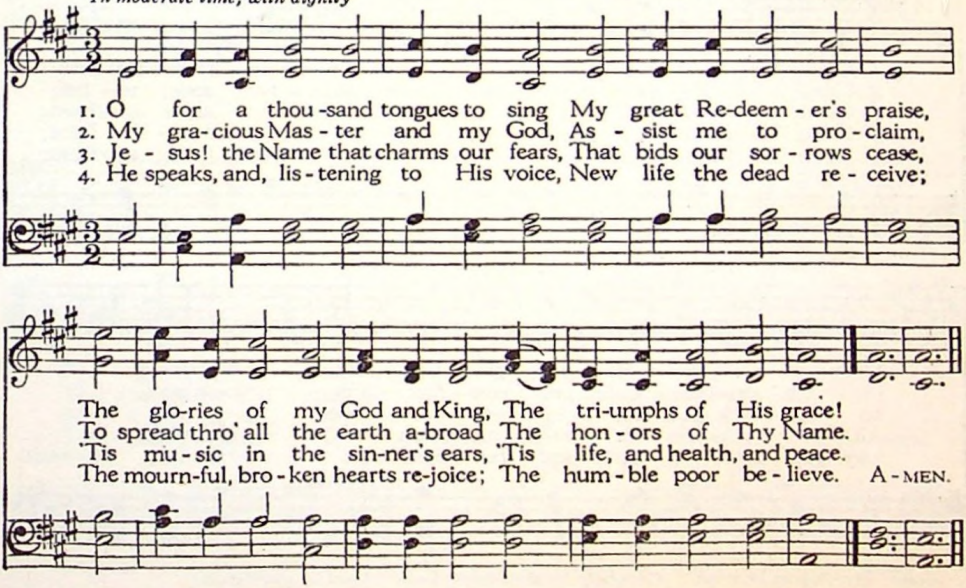
AZMON. C. M

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707–1788

CARL G. GLÄSER, 1784–1829
Arr. by LOWELL MASON, 1792–1872

In moderate time, with dignity

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem - er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease,
4. He speaks, and, lis - tening to His voice, New life the dead re - ceive;
The glo-ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace!
To spread thro' all the earth a-broad The hon - ors of Thy Name.
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
The mourn-ful, bro - ken hearts re-joice; The hum - ble poor be - lieve. A - MEN.

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

GALILEE. 8. 7. 8. 7.

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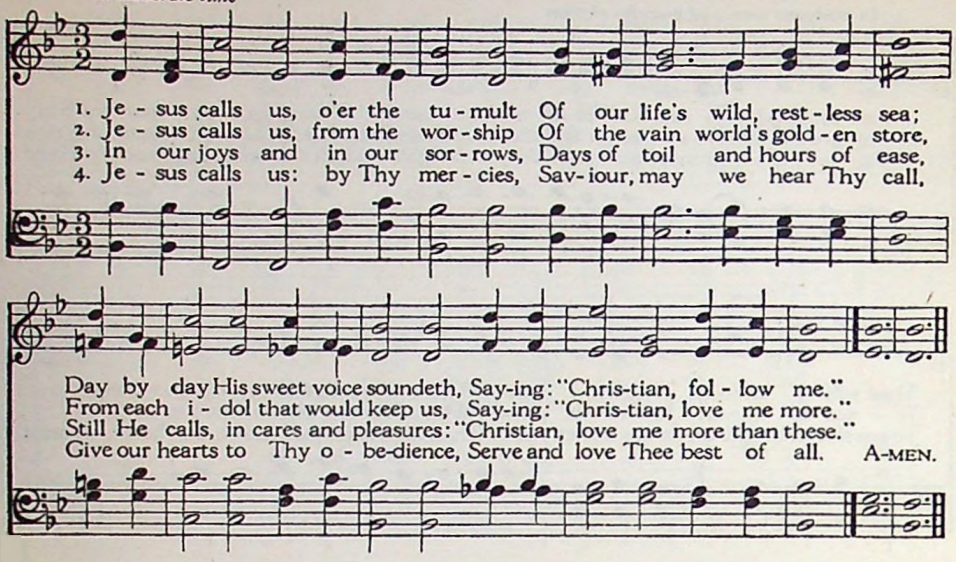
CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1818–1895

In moderate time

WILLIAM H. JUDE, 1852–1892


1. Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
2. Je - sus calls us, from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en store,
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - iour, may we hear Thy call,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Say-ing: "Chris-tian, fol - low me."
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say-ing: "Chris-tian, love me more."
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures: "Christian, love me more than these."
Give our hearts to Thy o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-MEN.

Come to Jesus, Ye Who Labor

BULLINGER. 8. 5. 8. 3.

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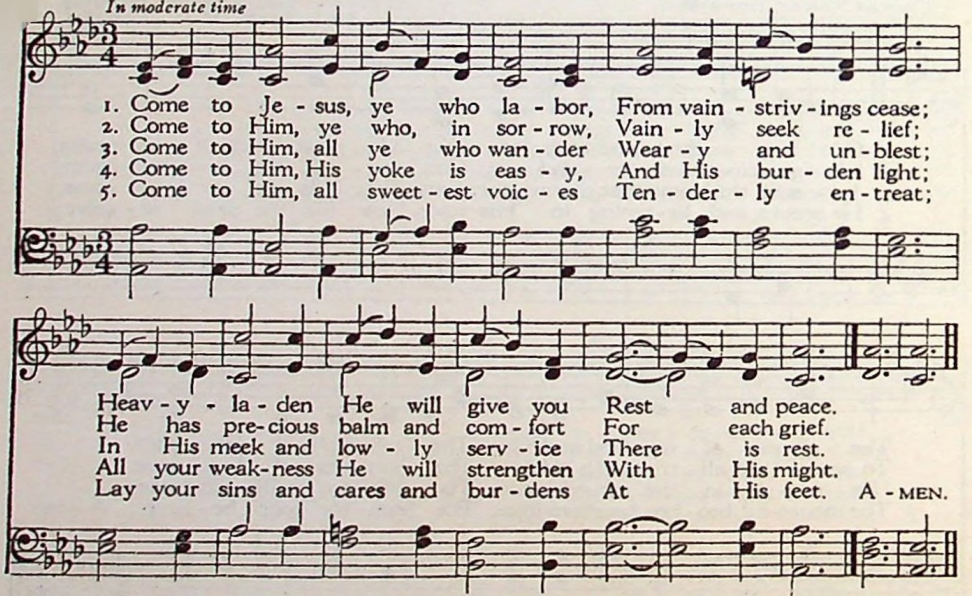
EDWIN P. PARKER, 1836–1925

In moderate time

ETHELBERT W. BULLINGER, 1837–1913


1. Come to Je - sus, ye who la - bor, From vain - striv - ings cease;
2. Come to Him, ye who, in sor - row, Vain - ly seek re - lief;
3. Come to Him, all ye who wan - der Wear - y and un - blest;
4. Come to Him, His yoke is eas - y, And His bur - den light;
5. Come to Him, all sweet - est voic - es Ten - der - ly en - treat;
Heav - y - la - den He will give you Rest and peace.
He has pre - cious balm and com - fort For each grief.
In His meek and low - ly serv - ice There is rest.
All your weak - ness He will strengthen With His might.
Lay your sins and cares and bur - dens At His feet. A - MEN.

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Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS. 6. 5. 6. 5. D.

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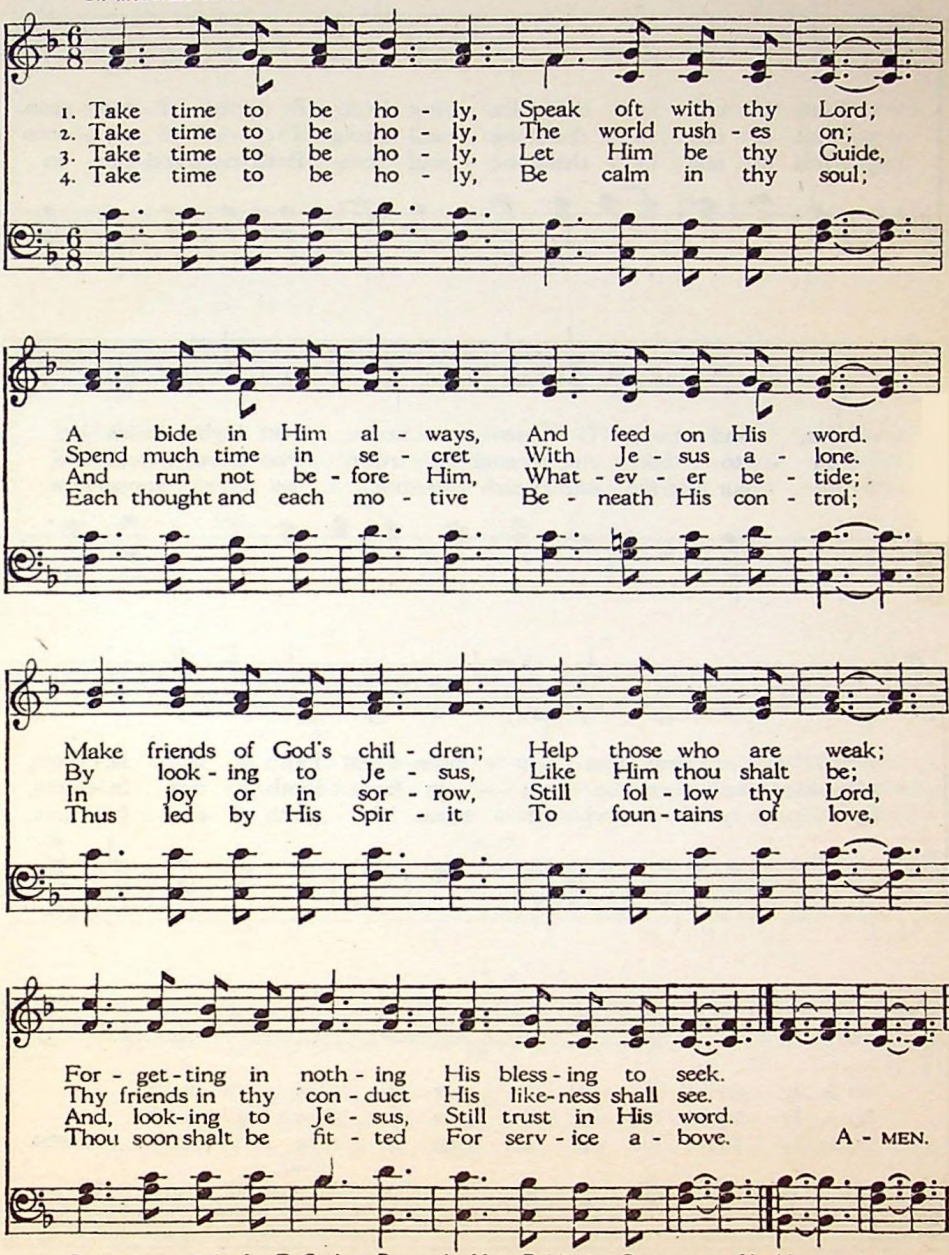
W. D. LONGSTAFF, 1822–1894

GEORGE C. STEBBINS, 1846–

In moderate time

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on;
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide,
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul;
A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.
And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide;
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol;
Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help those who are weak;
By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;
In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low thy Lord,
Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of love,
For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.
A - MEN.

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Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still

ST. CATHERINE. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

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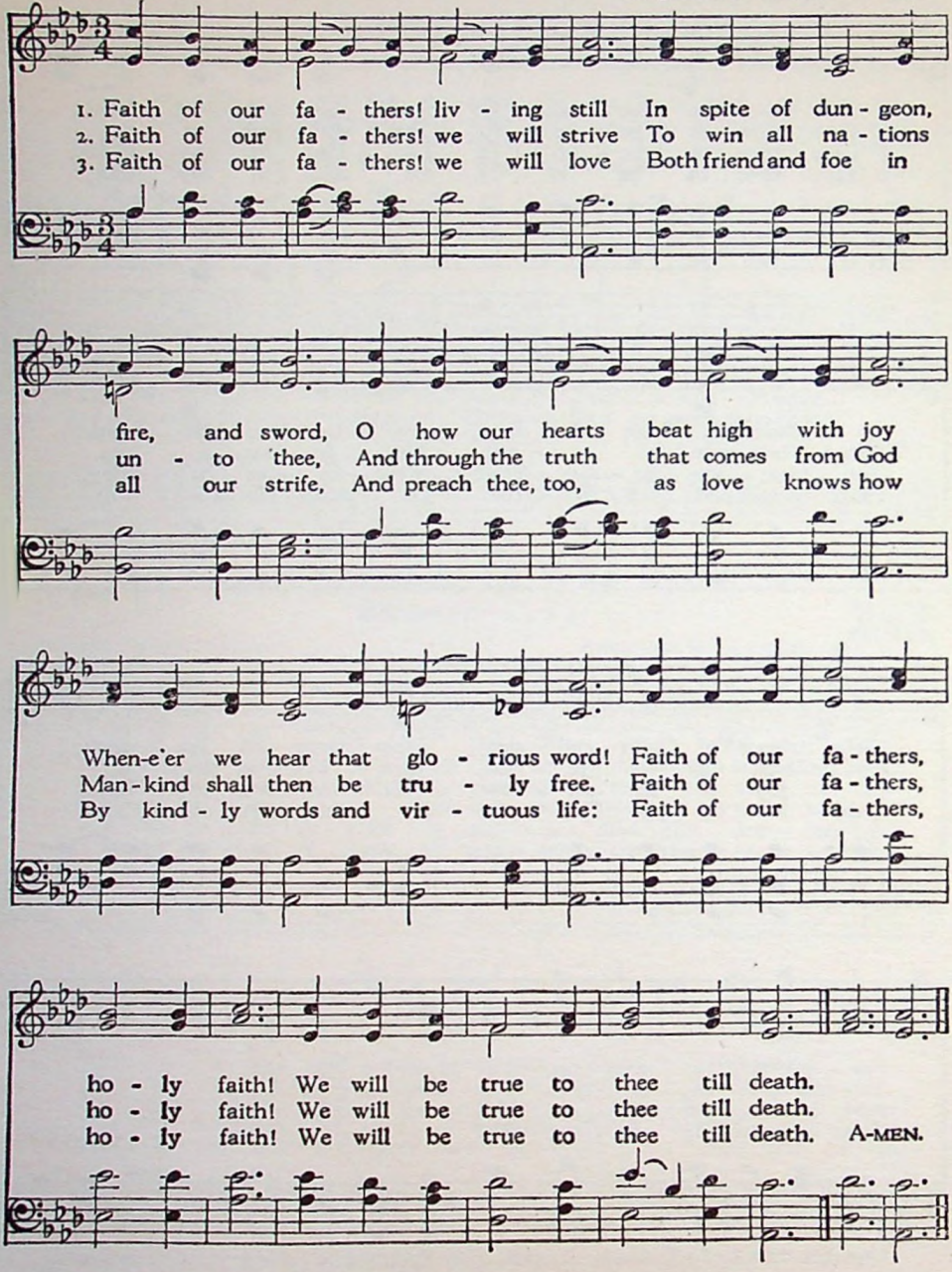
FREDERICK W. FABER, 1814–1863
In moderate time

HENRY F. HEMY, 1818–1888
and JAMES G. WALTON, 1821–1905

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in
fire, and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy
un - to thee, And through the truth that comes from God
all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how
When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
Man-kind shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: Faith of our fa - thers,
ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death. A-MEN.

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE. 7. 6. 7. 6. D.

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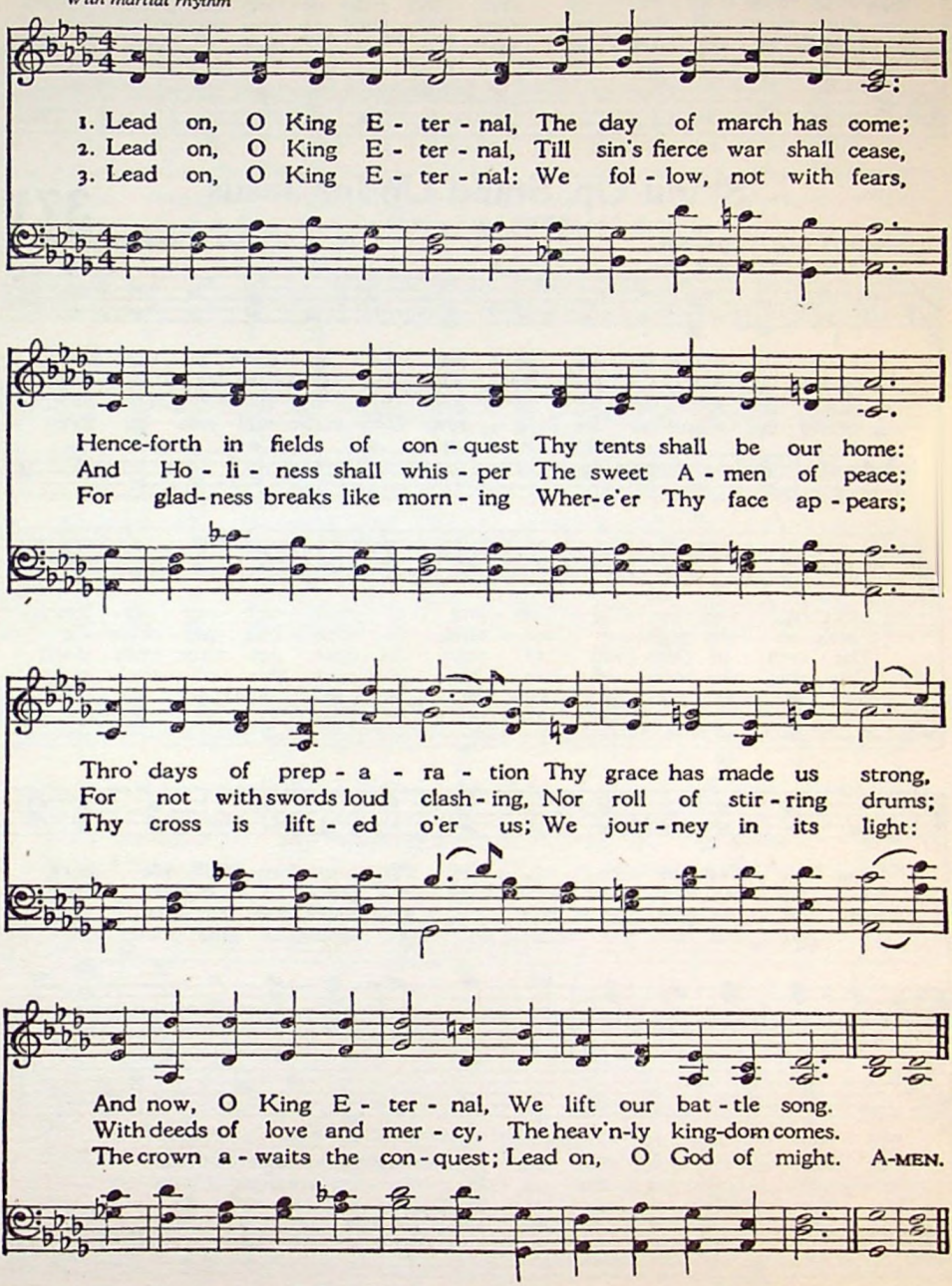
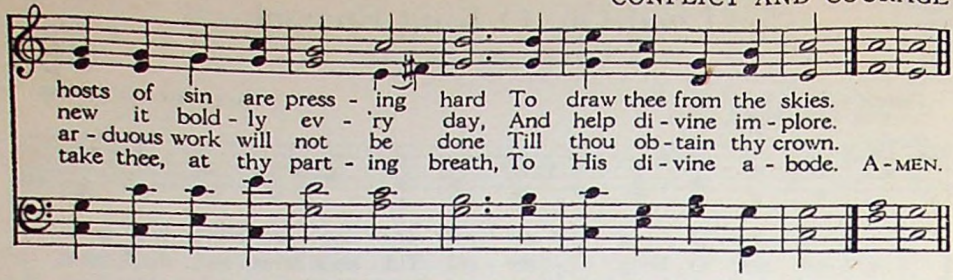
ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF, 1862–1917
With martial rhythm

HENRY SMART, 1813–1879


1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears,
Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
And Ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet A - men of peace;
For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er Thy face ap - pears;
Thro' days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:
And now, O King E - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deeds of love and mer - cy, The heav'n-ly king-dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might. A-MEN.


hosts of sin are press - ing hard To draw thee from the skies.
new it bold - ly ev - 'ry day, And help di - vine im - plore.
ar - duous work will not be done Till thou ob - tain thy crown.
take thee, at thy part - ing breath, To His di - vine a - bode. A - MEN.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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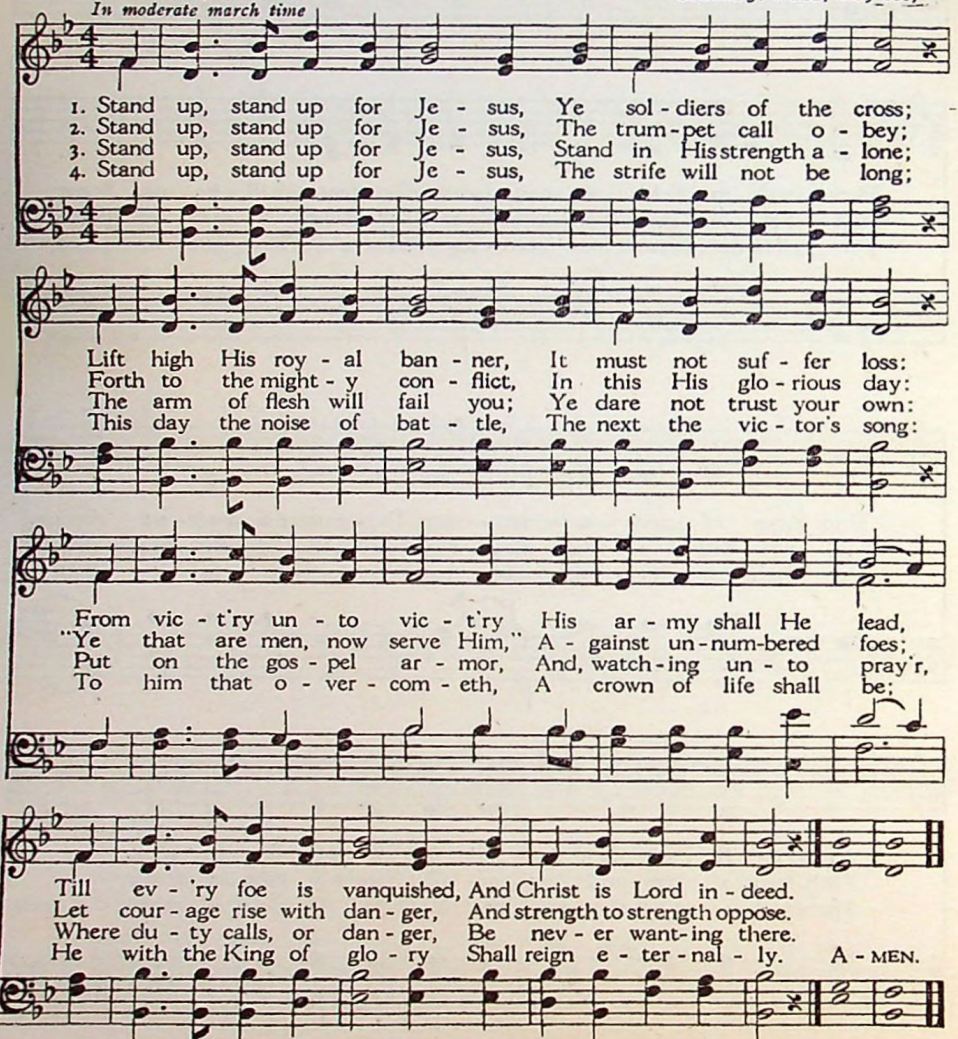
WEBB. 7. 6. 7. 6. D.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, 1818–1888

GEORGE J. WEBB, 1803–1887

In moderate march time

1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross;
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;
Lift high His roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss:
Forth to the might - y con - flict, In this His glo - rious day:
The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own:
This day the noise of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song:
From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,
"Ye that are men, now serve Him," A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, And, watch - ing un - to pray'r,
To him that o - ver - com - eth, A crown of life shall be;
Till ev - 'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength oppose.
Where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly. A - MEN.

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

BEECHER. 8. 7. 8. 7. D.

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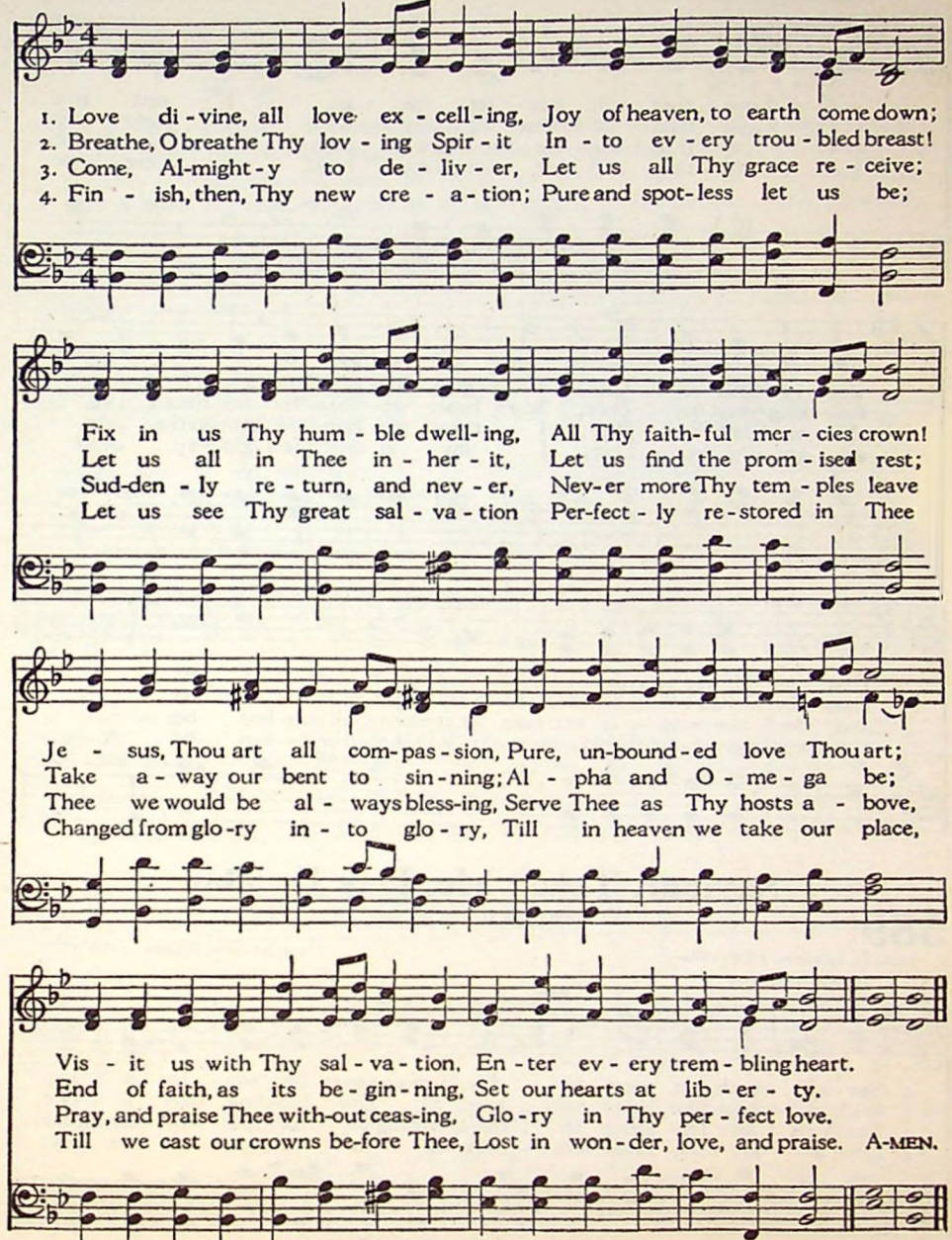
CHARLES WESLEY, 1707–1788

JOHN ZUNDELL, 1815–1882

In moderate time

1. Love di - vine, all love ex - cell - ing, Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al-might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy grace re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;
Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
Sud-den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev-er more Thy tem - ples leave
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per-fect - ly re - stored in Thee
Je - sus, Thou art all com-pas - sion, Pure, un-bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless-ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place,
Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with-out ceas-ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be-fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A-MEN.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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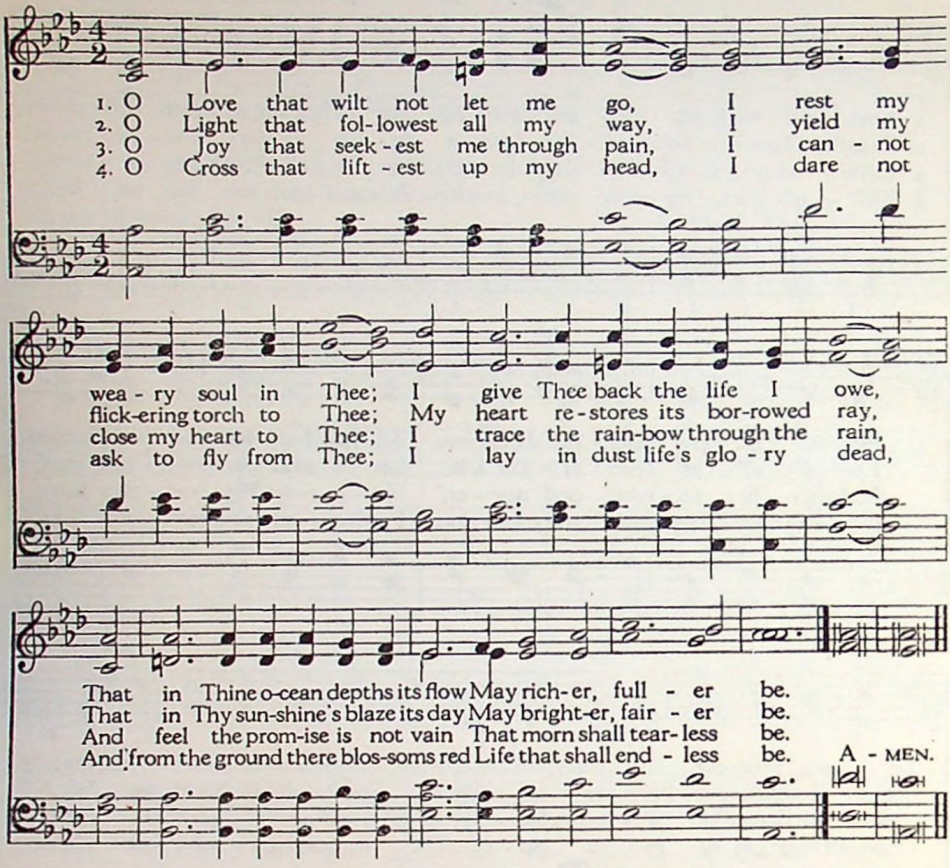
ST. MARGARET. 8. 8. 8. 8. 6.

GEORGE MATHESON, 1842–1906

ALBERT L. PEACE, 1844–1912

Moderately slow; with exaltation

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not
4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not
wea-ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray,
close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain,
ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead,
That in Thine o-cean depths its flow May rich-er, full-er be.
That in Thy sun-shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair-er be.
And feel the prom-ise is not vain That morn shall tear-less be.
And from the ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end-less be.
A-MEN.

Saviour, Teach Me, Day By Day

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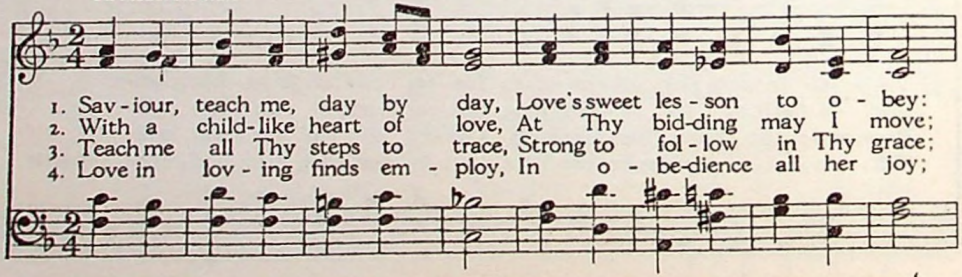
SEYMOUR. 7. 7. 7. 7.

JANE E. LEESON, 1807–1882

CARL M. VON WEBER, 1786–1826

In moderate time


1. Sav-iour, teach me, day by day, Love's sweet les-son to o-bey:
2. With a child-like heart of love, At Thy bid-ding may I move;
3. Teach me all Thy steps to trace, Strong to fol-low in Thy grace;
4. Love in lov-ing finds em-ploy, In o-be-dience all her joy;

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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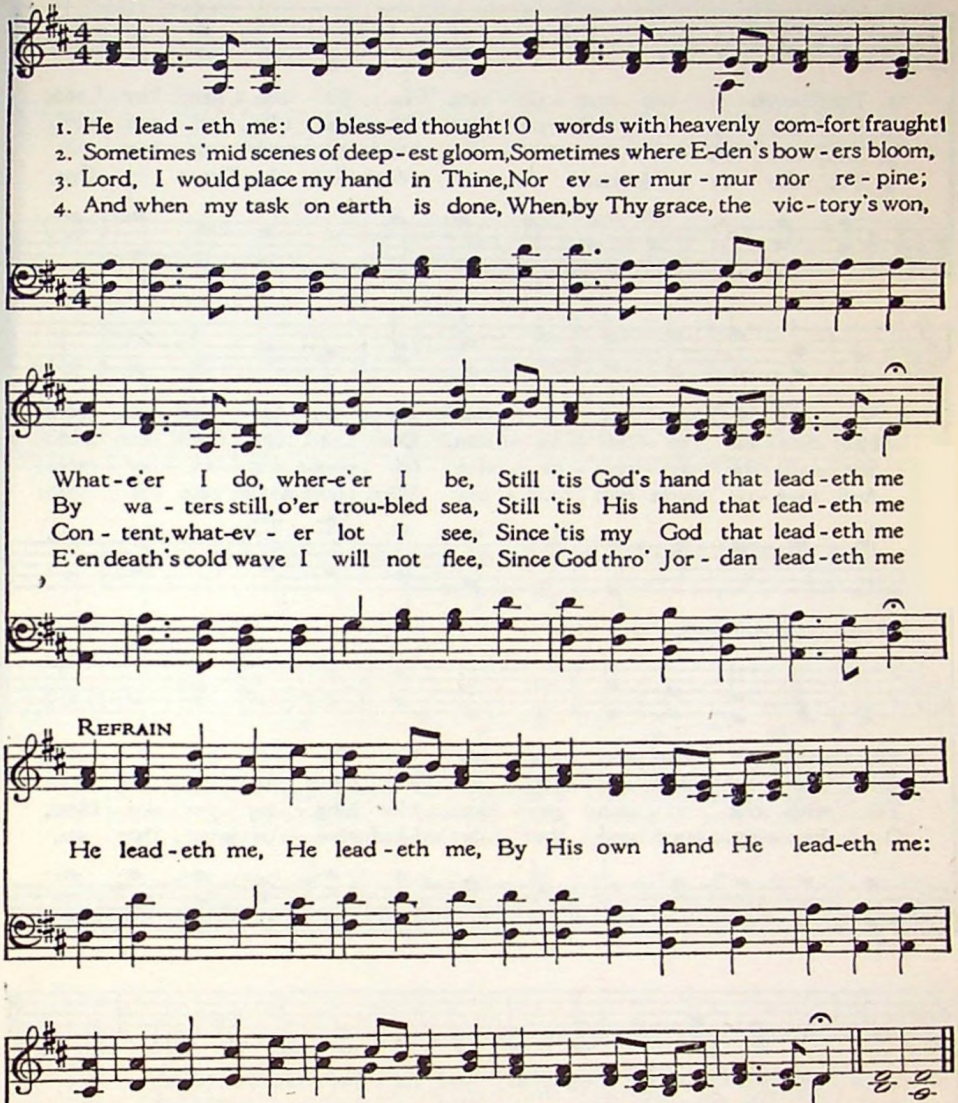
HE LEADETH ME. L. M. with Refrain

JOSEPH H. GILMORE, 1834–1918

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY, 1816–1868

Not too fast


1. He lead - eth me: O bless-ed thought! O words with heavenly com-fort fraught!
2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Sometimes where E-den's bow - ers bloom,
3. Lord, I would place my hand in Thine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
4. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - tory's won,
What - e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me
By wa - ters still, o'er trou-bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me
Con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead - eth me
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jor - dan lead - eth me
REFRAIN
He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me:
His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me. A - MEN.

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The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA. 7. 6. 7. 6. D.

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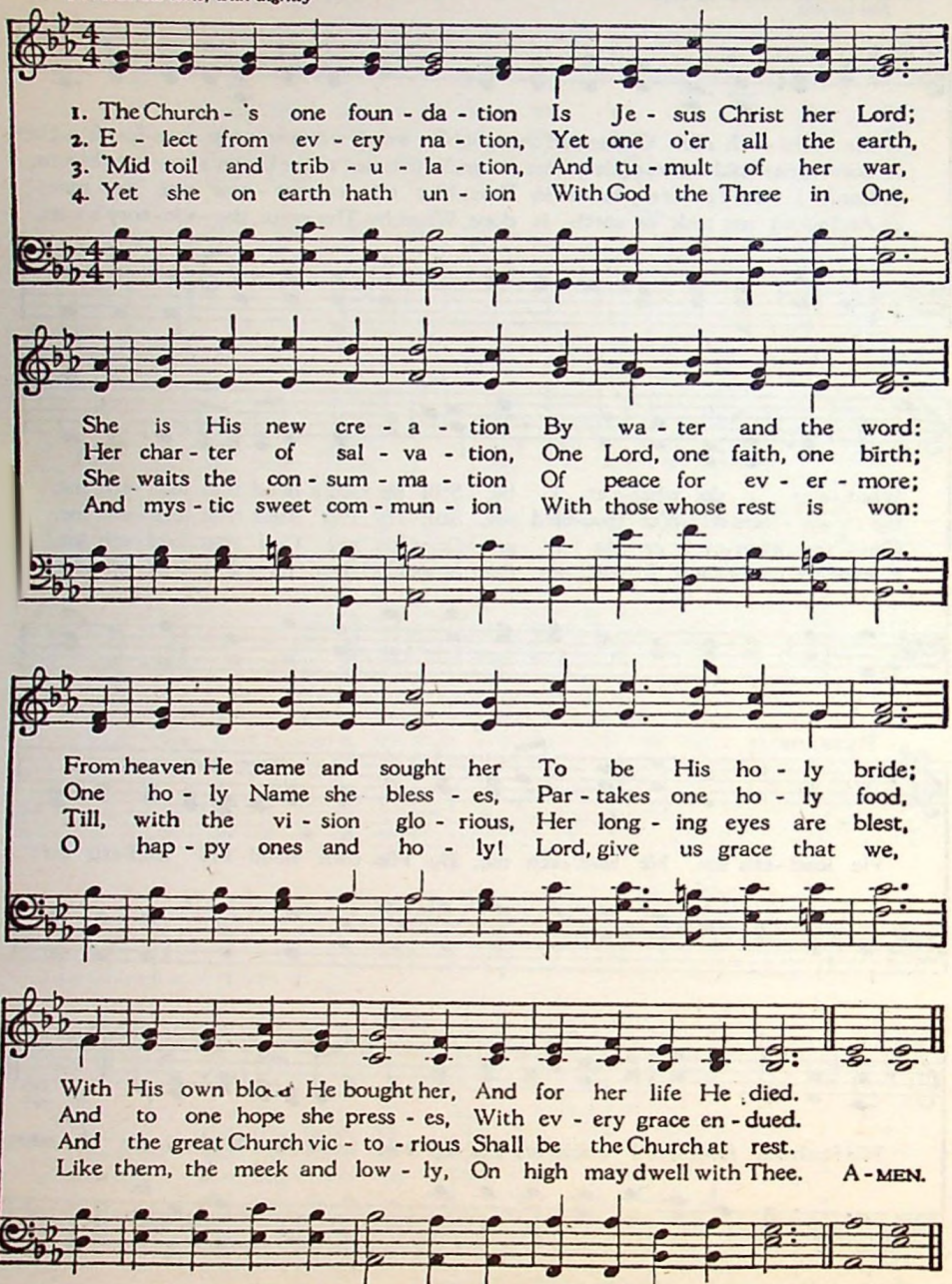
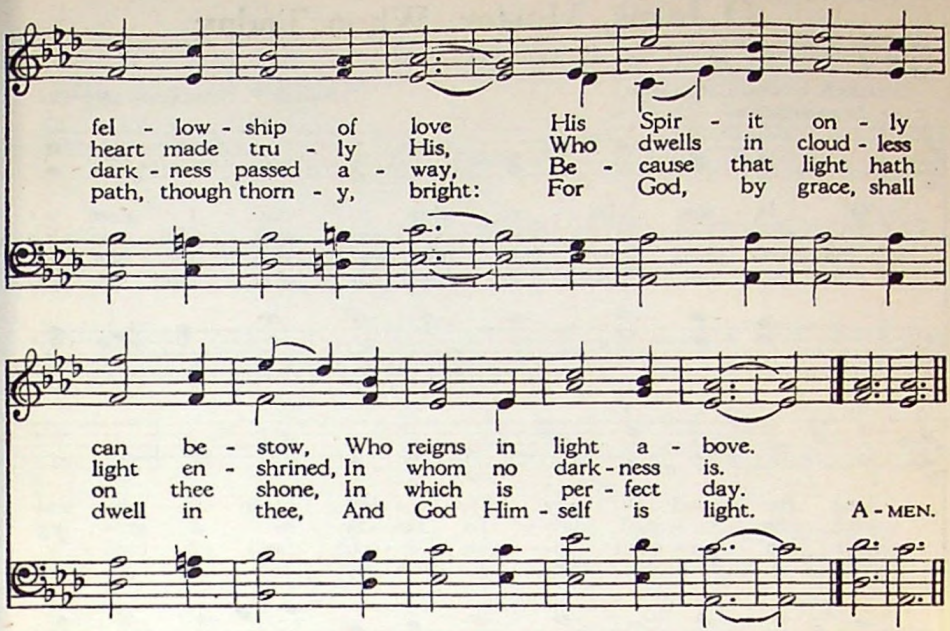
SAMUEL J. STONE, 1839–1900
In moderate time, with dignity

SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1810–1876

1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,
She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:
From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - MEN.

fel - low - ship of love His Spir - it on - ly
heart made tru - ly His, Who dwells in cloud - less
dark - ness passed a - way, Be - cause that light hath
path, though thorn - y, bright: For God, by grace, shall
can be - stow, Who reigns in light a - bove.
light en - shrined, In whom no dark - ness is.
on thee shone, In which is per - fect day.
dwell in thee, And God Him - self is light. A - MEN.

In Christ There Is No East or West

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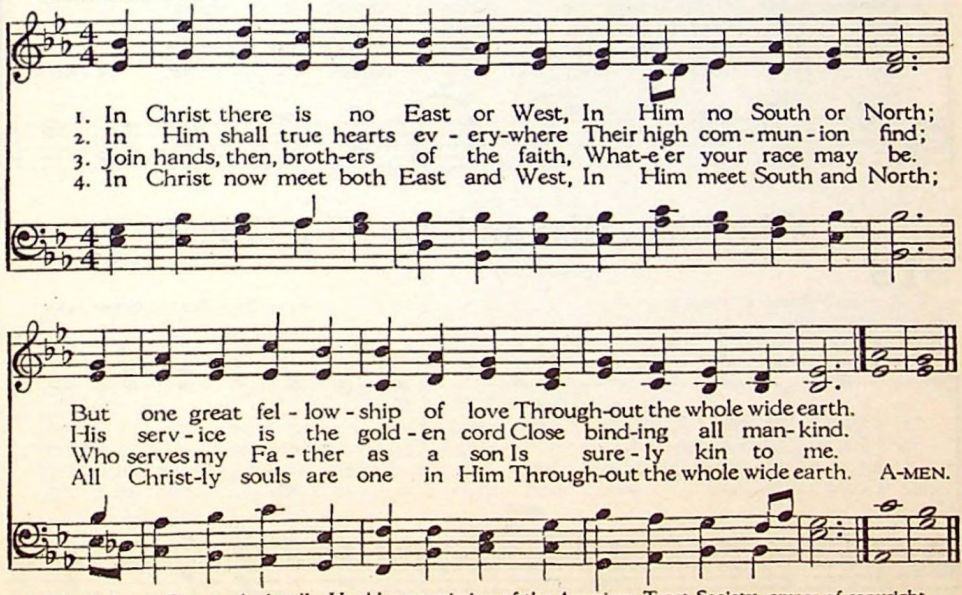
JOHN OXENHAM, d. 1941 — ALEXANDER R. REINAGLE, 1799–1877

In moderate time


1. In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery-where Their high com - mun - ion find;
3. Join hands, then, broth-ers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North;
But one great fel - low - ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
His serv - ice is the gold - en cord Close bind-ing all man-kind.
Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth. A-MEN.

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O Jesus, Master, When Today

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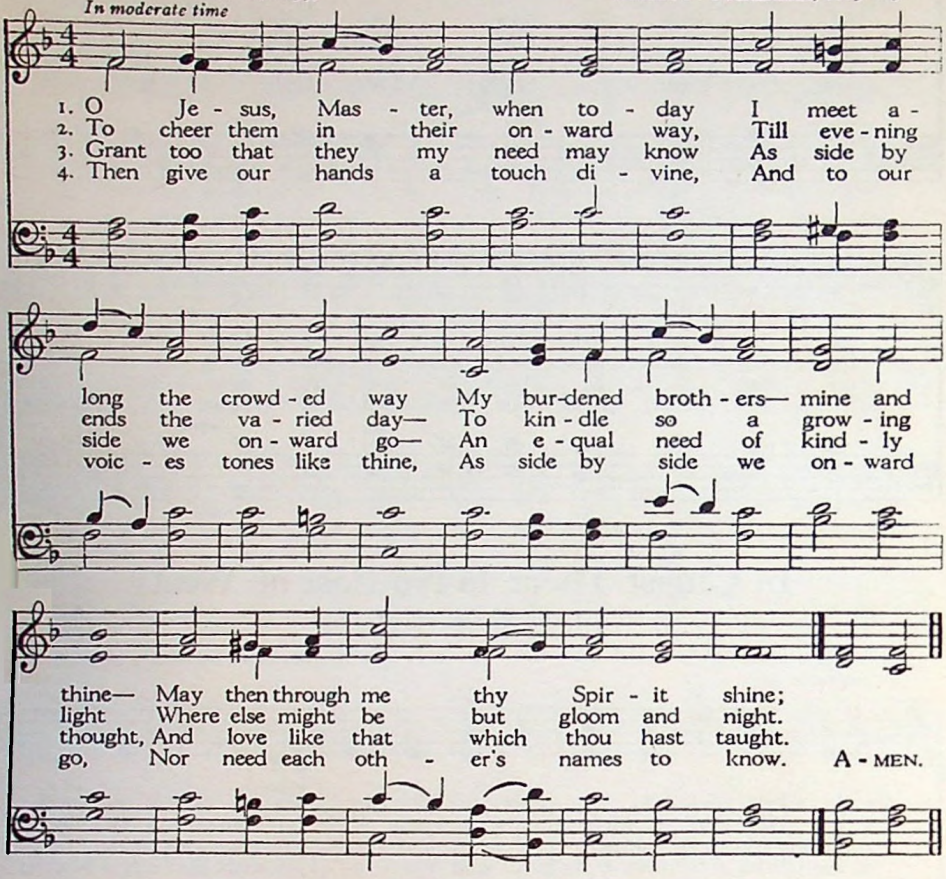
HUMILITY. L. M.

CHARLES S. NEWHALL, 1842–1935 — SAMUEL P. TUCKERMAN, 1819–1890

In moderate time


1. O Je - sus, Mas - ter, when to - day I meet a - long the crowd - ed way My bur-dened broth - ers— mine and thine— May then through me thy Spir - it shine;
2. To cheer them in their on - ward way, Till eve - ning ends the va - ried day— To kin - dle so a grow - ing light Where else might be but gloom and night.
3. Grant too that they my need may know As side by side we on - ward thought, And love like that which thou hast taught.
4. Then give our hands a touch di - vine, And to our go, Nor need each oth - er's names to know. A - MEN.

Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed

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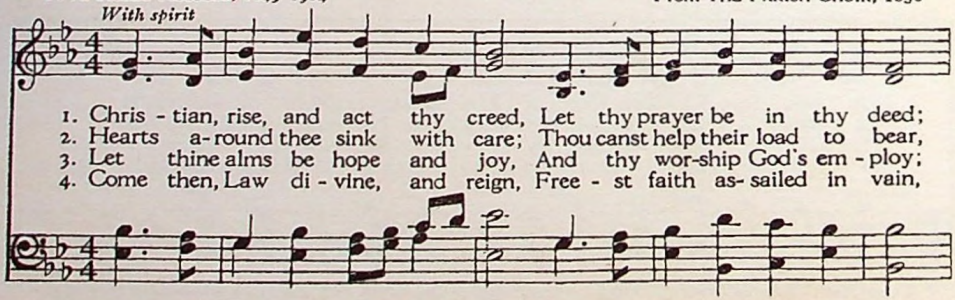
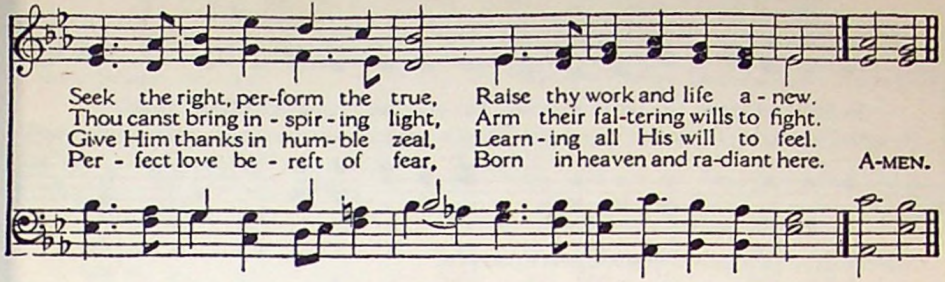
INNOCENTS. 7. 7. 7. 7.

F. A. ROLLO RUSSELL, 1849–1914 — From THE PARISH CHOIR, 1850

With spirit


1. Chris - tian, rise, and act thy creed, Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
2. Hearts a-round thee sink with care; Thou canst help their load to bear,
3. Let thine alms be hope and joy, And thy wor-ship God's em - ploy;
4. Come then, Law di - vine, and reign, Free - st faith as- sailed in vain,


Seek the right, per-form the true, Raise thy work and life a - new.
Thou canst bring in - spir - ing light, Arm their fal-tering wills to fight.
Give Him thanks in hum-ble zeal, Learn - ing all His will to feel.
Per - fect love be - reft of fear, Born in heaven and ra-diant here. A-MEN.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY. L. M.

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FRANK MASON NORTH 1850–1935
In moderate time

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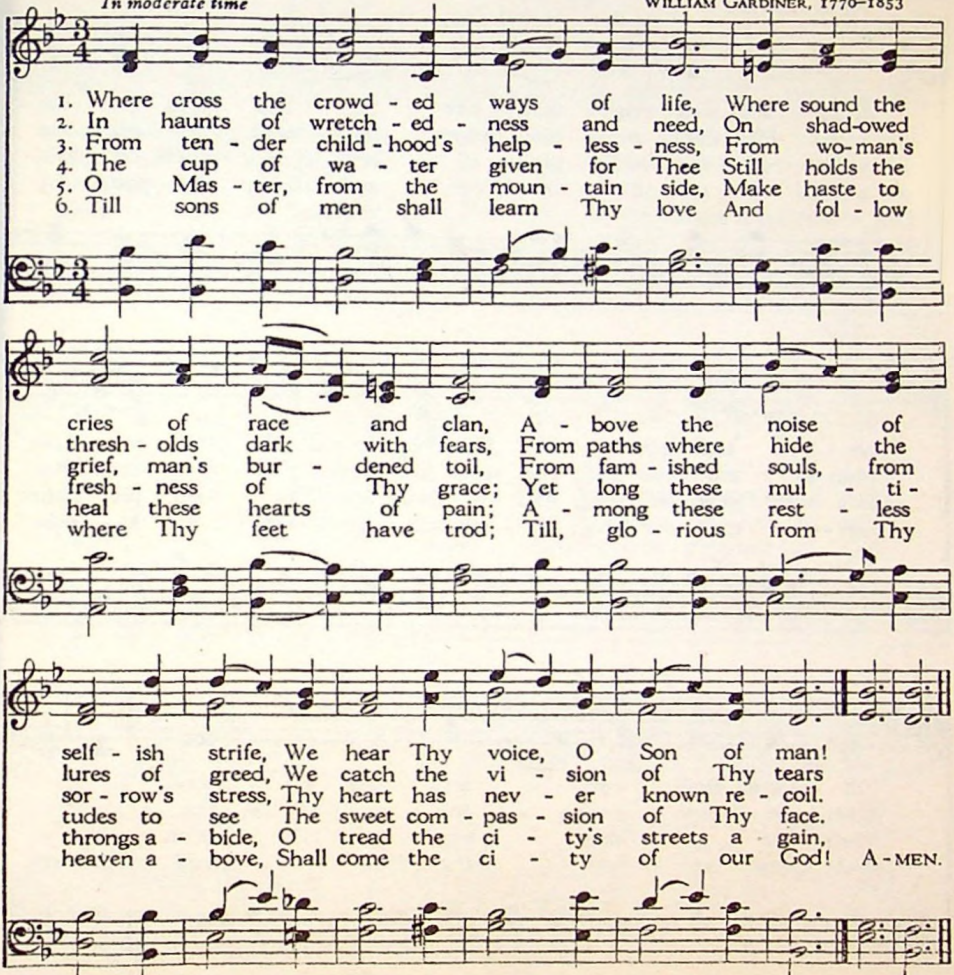
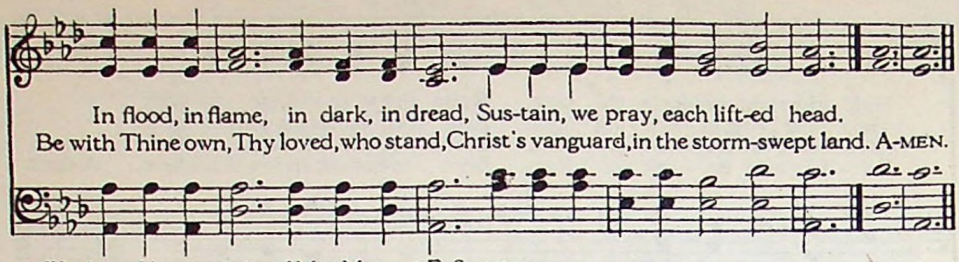
WILLIAM GARDINER, 1770–1853

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the
2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, On shad-owed
3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From wo-man's
4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the
5. O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, Make haste to
6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love And fol - low
cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of
thresh - olds dark with fears, From paths where hide the
grief, man's bur - dened toil, From fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of Thy grace; Yet long these mul - ti -
heal these hearts of pain; A - mong these rest - less
where Thy feet have trod; Till, glo - rious from Thy
self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!
lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears
sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to see The sweet com - pas - sion of Thy face.
throngs a - bide, O tread the ci - ty's streets a - gain,
heaven a - bove, Shall come the ci - ty of our God! A - MEN.


In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread, Sus-tain, we pray, each lift-ed head.
Be with Thine own, Thy loved, who stand, Christ's vanguard, in the storm-swept land. A-MEN.

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Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET. L. M.

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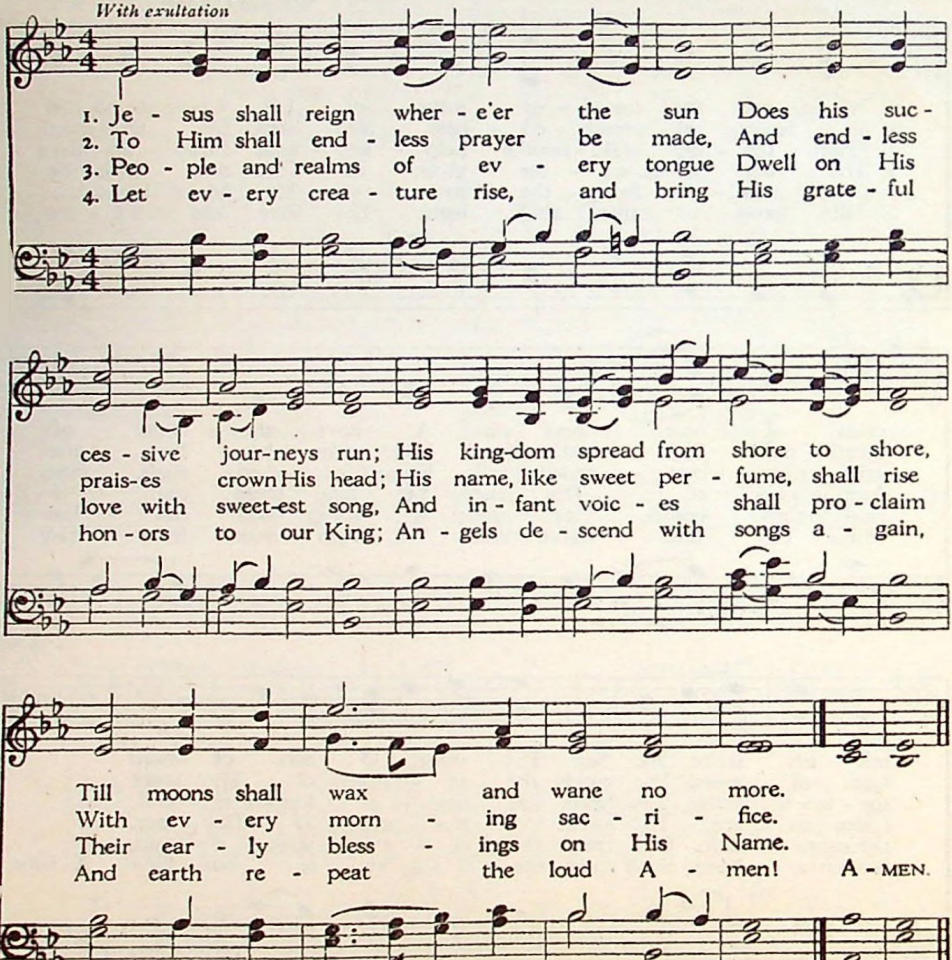
ISAAC WATTS, 1674–1748

JOHN HATTON, ?–1793

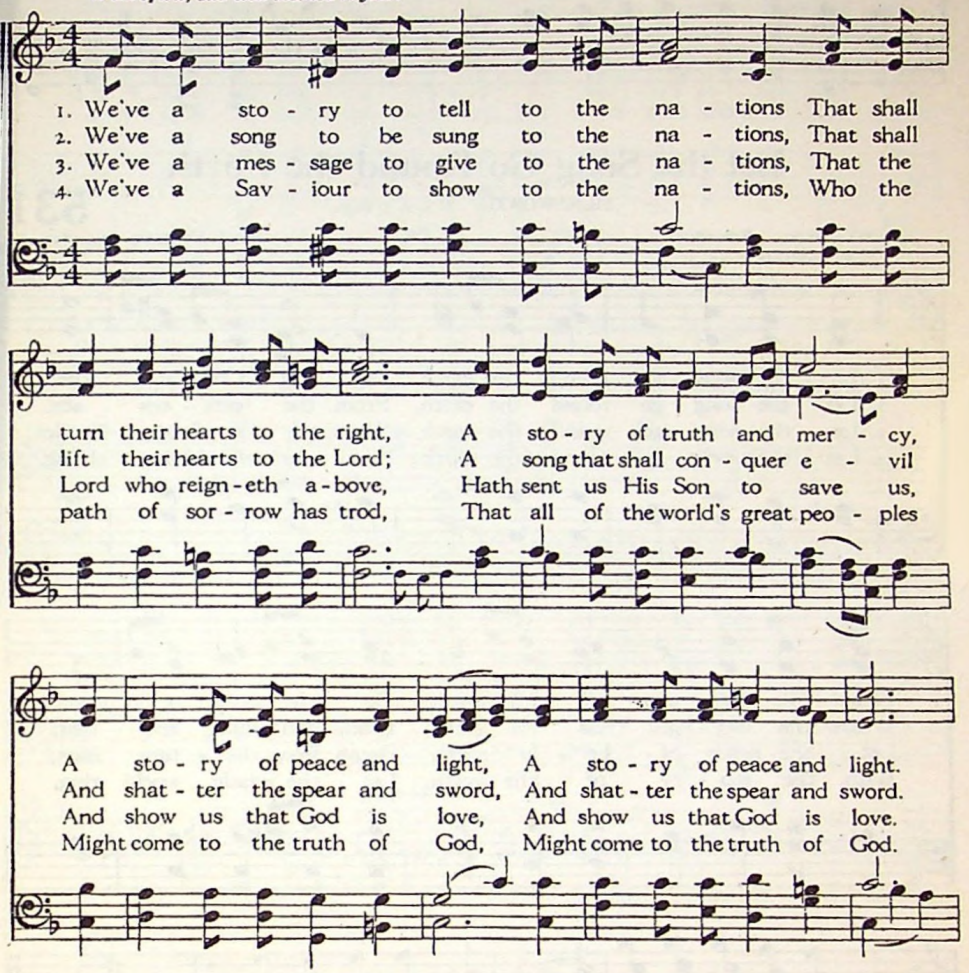
With exultation


1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does his suc -
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise, and bring His grate - ful
ces - sive jour-neys run; His king-dom spread from shore to shore,
prais-es crown His head; His name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise
love with sweet-est song, And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
hon - ors to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
And earth re - peat the loud A - men! A - MEN.

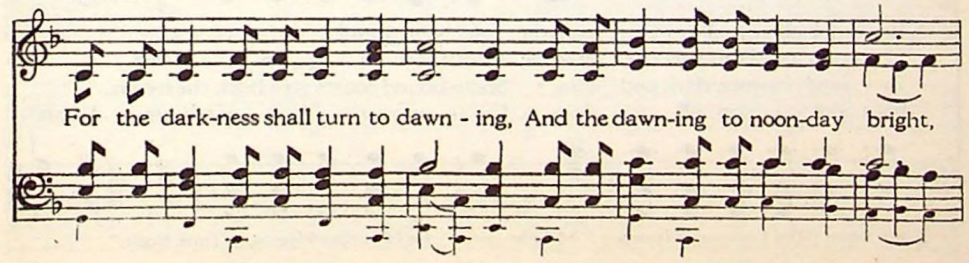
We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

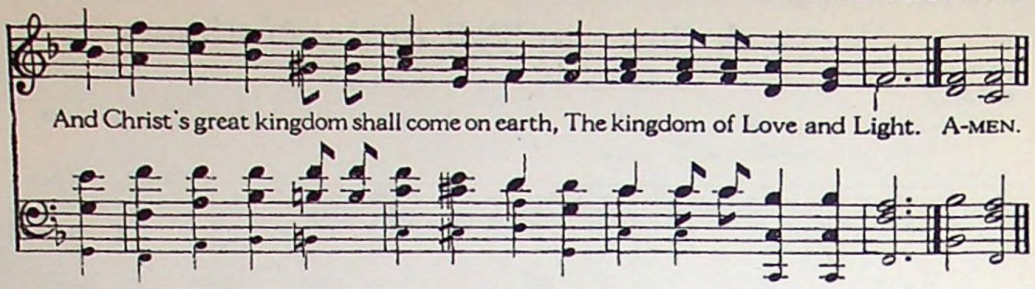
530 MESSAGE. 10. 8. 8. 7. 7. with Refrain.

COLIN STERNE, 1862–1928 — Adapted from H. ERNEST NICHOL, 1862–1928

With spirit, and well marked rhythm

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions That shall turn their hearts to the right, A sto - ry of truth and mer - cy,
2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions, That shall lift their hearts to the Lord; A song that shall con - quer e - vil
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, That the Lord who reign - eth a - bove, Hath sent us His Son to save us,
4. We've a Sav - iour to show to the na - tions, Who the path of sor - row has trod, That all of the world's great peo - ples
A sto - ry of peace and light, A sto - ry of peace and light.
And shat - ter the spear and sword, And shat - ter the spear and sword.
And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.
Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.

REFRAIN





Let the Song Go Round the Earth

SILKSWORTH. 7. 5. 7. 5. 7. 7.

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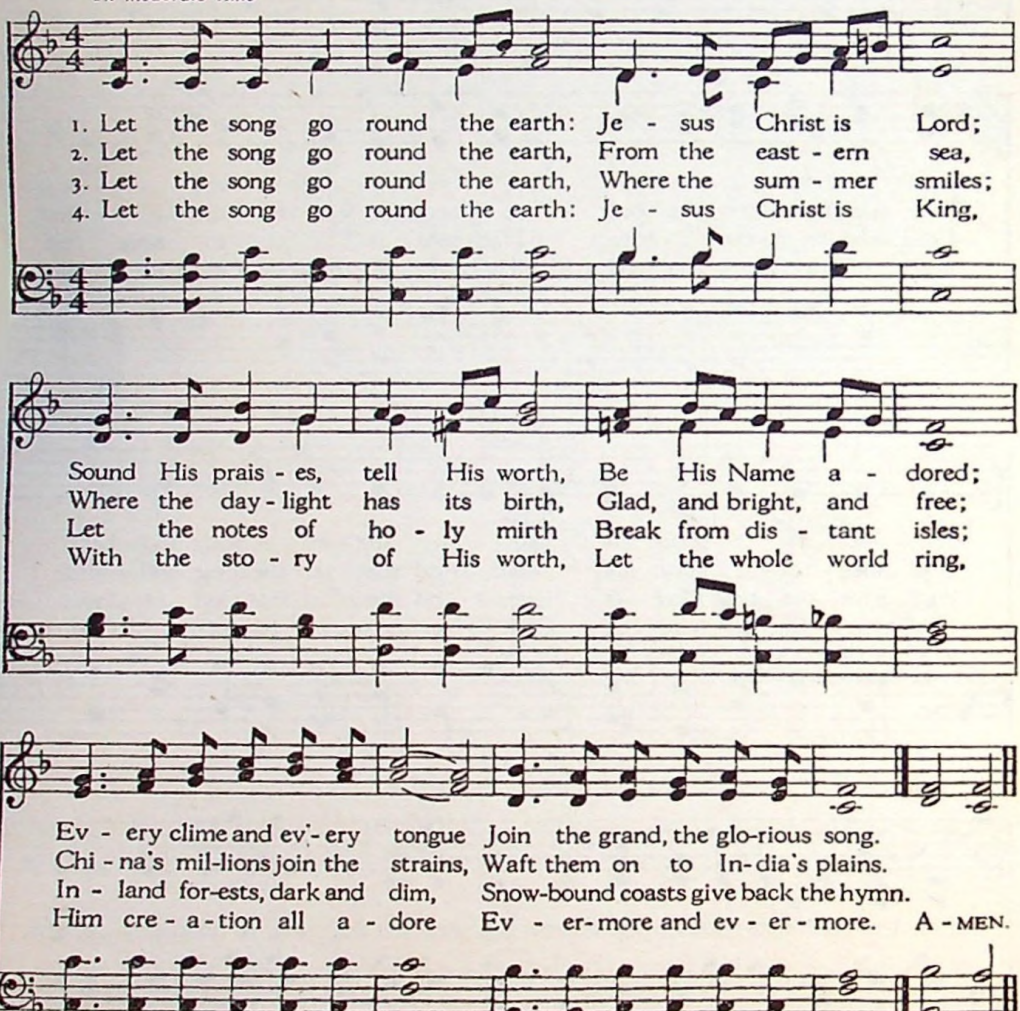
SARAH G. STOCK, 1838–1898

C. J. VINCENT, JR., 1852–

In moderate time

1. Let the song go round the earth: Je - sus Christ is Lord;
2. Let the song go round the earth, From the east - ern sea,
3. Let the song go round the earth, Where the sum - mer smiles;
4. Let the song go round the earth: Je - sus Christ is King,
Sound His prais - es, tell His worth, Be His Name a - dored;
Where the day - light has its birth, Glad, and bright, and free;
Let the notes of ho - ly mirth Break from dis - tant isles;
With the sto - ry of His worth, Let the whole world ring,
Ev - ery clime and ev'- ery tongue Join the grand, the glo-rious song.
Chi - na's mil-lions join the strains, Waft them on to In-dia's plains.
In - land for-ests, dark and dim, Snow-bound coasts give back the hymn.
Him cre - a - tion all a - dore Ev - er-more and ev - er - more. A - MEN.

Words from "The Christian Hymnary." Music from "The Christian Hymnary Tune Book."

532 I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY. 7. 6. 7. 6. D. with Refrain

KATHERINE HANKEY, 1834–1911
Refrain added
Joyously

WILLIAM G. FISCHER, 1835–1912

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; More won - der - ful it seems Than
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What
4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best Seem

Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the
all the gold-en fan - cies Of all our gold-en dreams. I love to tell the
seems, each time I tell it, More won-der-ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the
hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of

sto - ry, Be - cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is - fies my long-ings
sto - ry, It did so much for me; And that is just the rea - son
sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry

REFRAIN

As noth - ing else can do. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry,
I tell it now to thee.
From God's own ho-ly Word.
That I have loved so long.

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love. A - MEN.

We Have Heard a Joyful Sound

JESUS SAVES. 7. 6. 7. 6. 7. 7. 7. 6.

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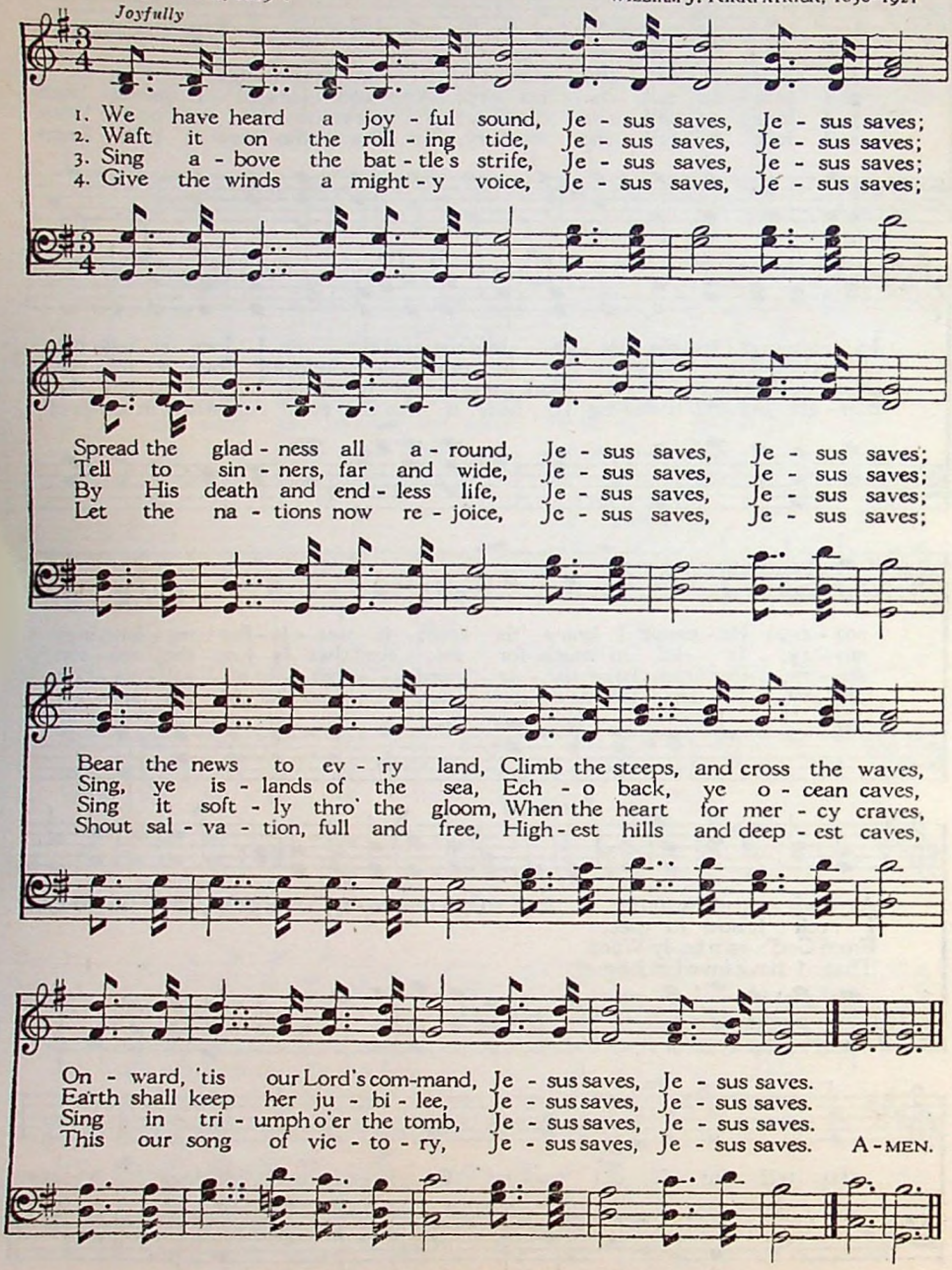
PRISCILLA J. OWENS, 1829–?

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK, 1838–1921

Joyfully

1. We have heard a joy - ful sound, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
2. Waft it on the roll - ing tide, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
3. Sing a - bove the bat - tle's strife, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
4. Give the winds a might - y voice, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
Spread the glad - ness all a - round, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
Tell to sin - ners, far and wide, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
By His death and end - less life, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
Let the na - tions now re - joice, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves;
Bear the news to ev - 'ry land, Climb the steeps, and cross the waves,
Sing, ye is - lands of the sea, Ech - o back, ye o - cean caves,
Sing it soft - ly thro' the gloom, When the heart for mer - cy craves,
Shout sal - va - tion, full and free, High - est hills and deep - est caves,
On - ward, 'tis our Lord's com-mand, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves.
Earth shall keep her ju - bi - lee, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves.
Sing in tri - umph o'er the tomb, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves.
This our song of vic - to - ry, Je - sus saves, Je - sus saves. A - MEN.

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

MATERNA. C. M. D.

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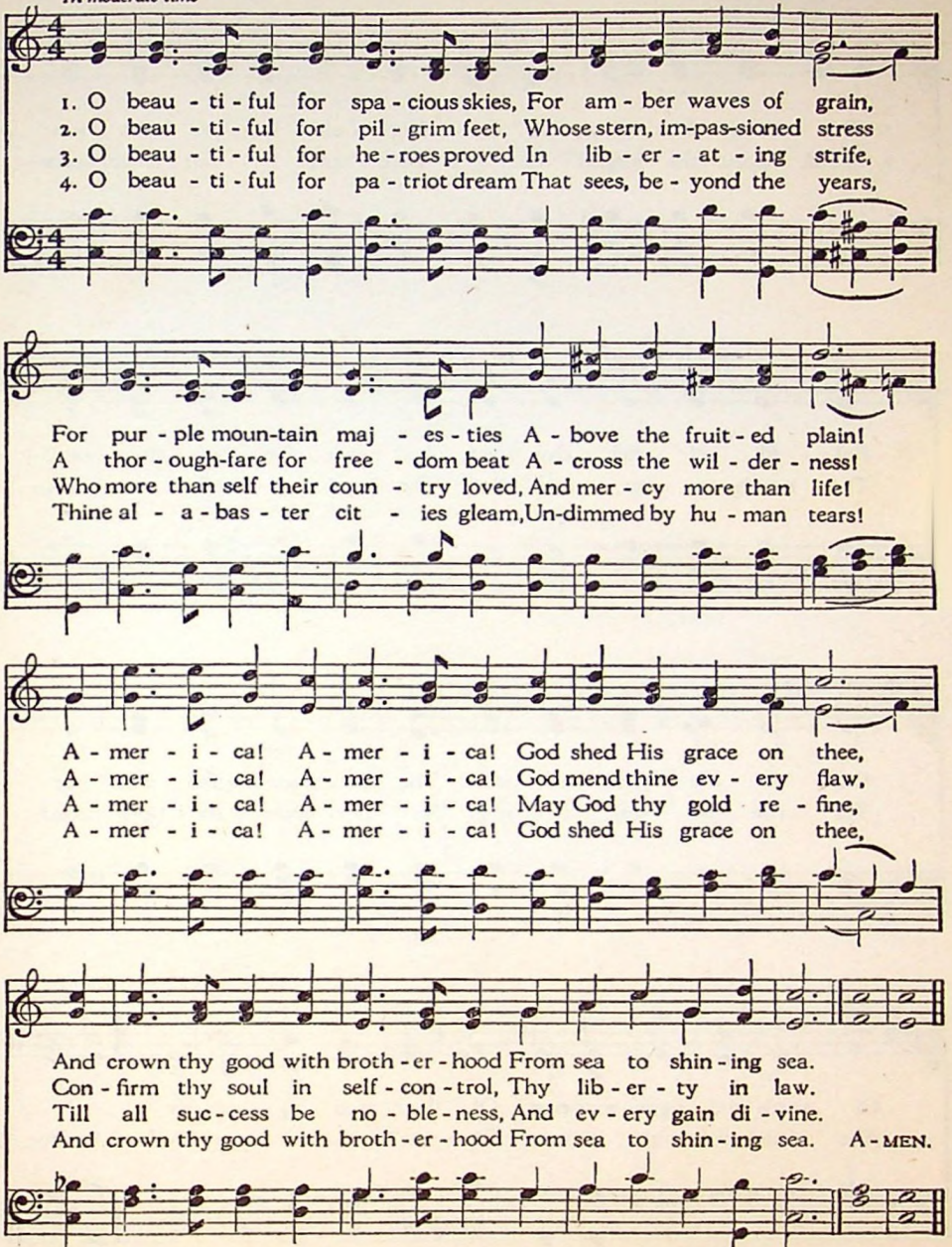
KATHARINE LEE BATES, 1859–1929

SAMUEL A. WARD, 1847–1903

In moderate time

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees, be - yond the years,
For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough-fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu - man tears!
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine.
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. A - MEN.

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Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord

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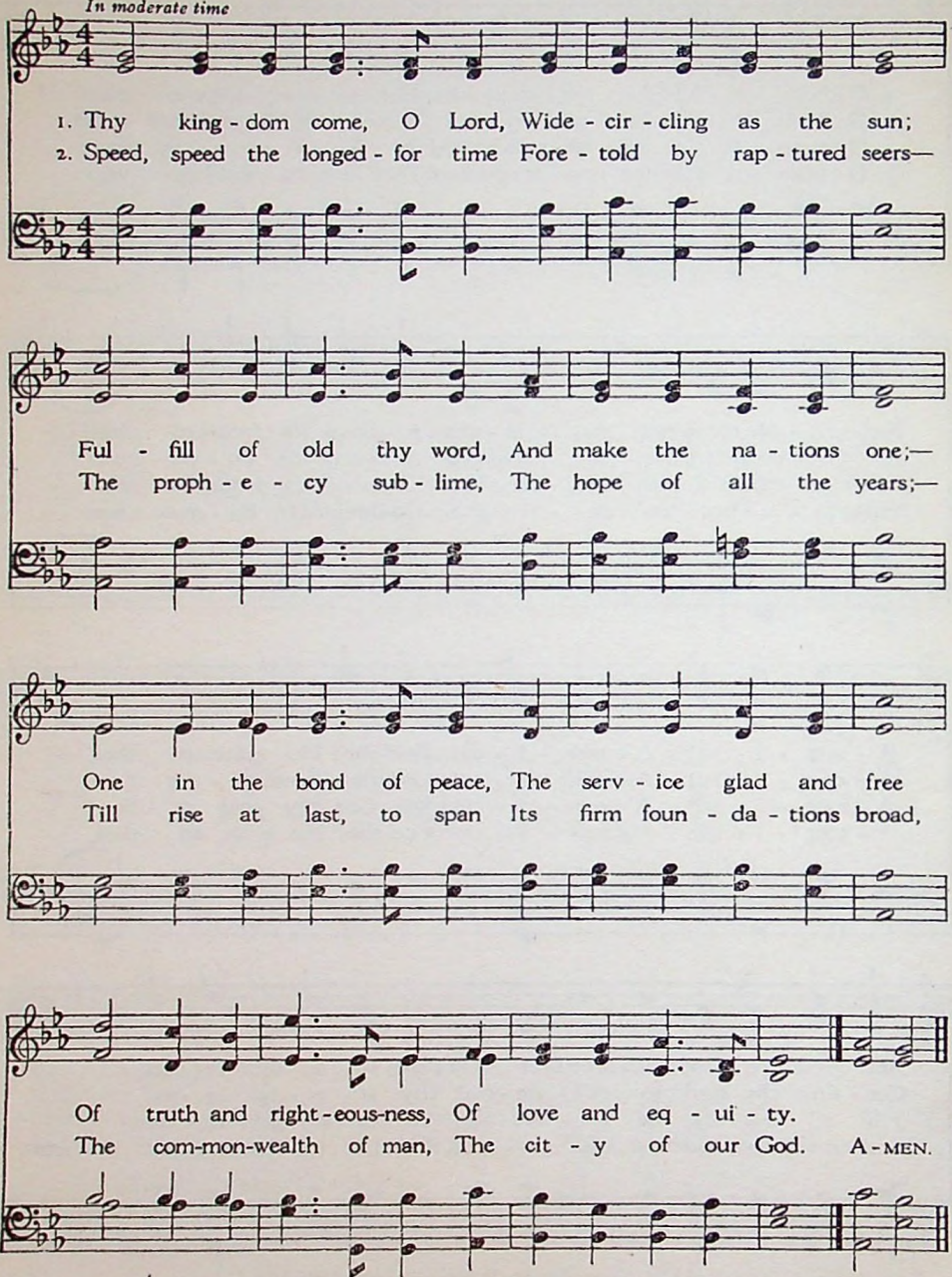
INVITATION. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.

FREDERICK L. HOSMER, 1840–1928 — FREDERICK C. MAKER, 1844–1927

In moderate time

1. Thy king - dom come, O Lord, Wide - cir - cling as the sun;
2. Speed, speed the longed - for time Fore - told by rap - tured seers—
Ful - fill of old thy word, And make the na - tions one;—
The proph - e - cy sub - lime, The hope of all the years;—
One in the bond of peace, The serv - ice glad and free
Till rise at last, to span Its firm foun - da - tions broad,
Of truth and right - eous-ness, Of love and eq - ui - ty.
The com-mon-wealth of man, The cit - y of our God. A - MEN.

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THE UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

Robert M. Hopkins, President, Indianapolis, Indiana

With the end of active warfare the work of the United Society on almost every field has multiplied. We give a few significant examples.

1. All of our interned missionaries have been released and after reaching the homeland the majority of them have returned to active service on their fields. Sixteen missionaries were interned, some of them for extended periods.

2. Secretarial visits providing inspiration and close observation of the work have been resumed. Virgil A. Sly spent four months in the Belgian Congo. E. K. Higdon spent three months in the Philippines, the first Protestant missionary to return; he went in behalf of all the missionary forces in North America. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward spent five weeks in Mexico, and a similar period in Puerto Rico, the visit to Mexico being made in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of this mission. George W. Buckner, Jr., editor of *World Call* spent four months in Europe on a special mission for the World Council of Churches in the interests of its publicity service. C. M. Yocum as chairman of the Africa Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference made a month's trip to the Belgian Congo.

3. One of our missionaries, Paul Kennedy, has returned to the Philippines, and ten have gotten back to the occupied area of China in which our mission is located. Plans are under way to send our first missionaries back to Japan. Nationals in all these devastated lands, many of whom were dispersed during the war, have also resumed their work though they are greatly handicapped on account of damaged and destroyed properties and lack of equipment.

4. The interchange of messages with Christians of Japan has been resumed, and we shared in sending the first deputations of American Christian leaders, and of veteran missionaries to Japan. Representatives from Japan are also beginning to come to America.

5. A gratifying degree of cooperation by the major mission boards is witnessed in all these approaches to resume Christian service in the Far East.

6. The committee on war services in the homeland has rounded out a significant record of achievements, both in the churches and communities adjacent to military mobilization centers, and also in the congested industrial areas that sprang up incident to war activities. An invaluable service has also been rendered to our chaplains and other Christian leaders serving in the armed forces around the world.

7. Evacuated Japanese Americans were followed to their concentration centers and have been aided in their return to their homes; many Japanese youth were assisted financially and otherwise in continuing their educational training.

8. Youth in all the churches have responded increasingly to the many opportunities for Christian fellowship and service with record breaking attendance in our camps and conferences.

9. Student activities are expanding as the number of students has increased, due particularly to the demobilization of servicemen thronging our colleges and universities.

10. Christian stewardship has shown gratifying increase, notably in oversubscribing the project of adult missionary organizations for the training of missionaries at home and abroad, in offerings for relief in the week of compassion and in other sacrificial gifts for world-wide rehabilitation, as well as in regular contributions for the maintenance of the work.

Crusade for a Christian World. The many challenges and opportunities for decided advance as peaceful conditions return have made it clear that larger plans must be made for undergirding the work. This same need is being felt by all the agencies that serve our brotherhood, and it is the experience also of practically all the other communions. There has consequently developed within our brotherhood "A Crusade for a Christian World" in which the United Society is actively participating. The askings of the Society in this Crusade cover essential phases of the work at home and abroad.

New Work Undertaken. It is especially gratifying to report two new stations opened in the Belgian Congo, one at Bosobele up the Ngiri River and another at Ifumo on the Momboyo River, tributaries of the Congo in whose river basin our mission in the heart of Africa is located. Also a new station has been opened at Resistancia, a city of 70,000 inhabitants in the Chaco Province of Argentina midway between our established South America missions at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Asunción, Paraguay.

The Society has also inaugurated a new mission in the Union of South Africa. Here our brotherhood has rendered a service that has been more or less incomplete. Our group of churches in South Africa have long felt their isolation. They are greatly heartened since we have sent to them as counsellors, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Holt who were born in South Africa, but who since 1930 have resided in the United States where Mr. Holt has served our brotherhood in various ways. Mr. Holt will work primarily among the European population of South Africa, but in fellowship with other communions he will also seek to serve the native Bantu people. No choicer representatives of the American brotherhood could have been found to undertake this mission.

Resuming Service to Europe. To render a Christian service in behalf of our brotherhood to the continent of Europe is no new venture. The Foreign Christian Missionary Society for many years rendered such service particularly in Denmark and Norway. The American Christian Missionary Society in Men and Millions' days was entrusted with a special fund designated for foreign relations in contradistinction to foreign missions. This fund has recently been transferred by the American Society to the United Society, but war conditions have made it difficult for the United Society to make use of it.

As the service in Europe is resumed, plans are being made that will meet the conditions of our day. Millions of Christians in Europe are

now in dire distress, consequently our churches in fellowship with other American churches have been giving most generously to European relief and rehabilitation. A further new factor of large import is the World Council of Churches that has come into being with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Both to the Committee on Relief Appeals of our International Convention, and to the World Council of Churches, the United Society has in these new plans proffered such staff service as may be mutually acceptable. Thus our brotherhood seeks renewed fellowship with the Christian forces upon a continent that plays such vital part in the life of the world.

Consolidation of Assets. Much progress has been made in the consolidation of the assets of the old boards within the United Society. All the property held by the American Christian Missionary Society has been transferred to the United Society, and all the property of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society has been so transferred except property in China and the Philippines where war conditions have made it difficult to proceed. Only properties of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions in China and Argentina and a small item in Mexico remain legally in the name of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Practically all that remain now in the old boards are certain annuities not yet matured, and permanent funds that will require special legal enactments for their transfer.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS AND PROPERTIES

	ACMS	FCMS	CWBM
Annuities (for permanent funds)	$ 20,000.00	$ 19,000.00	$ 10,626.35
Permanent Funds	185,235.51	144,240.40	389,074.62
Properties		367,990.75	83,875.93
Current Funds	2,973.11	14,803.79	13,887.80
Total Assets	$208,208.62	$546,034.54	$497,464.70

Changes Within the Cabinet and Board of Trustees. With the retirement of C. W. Plopper as treasurer, Francis W. Payne was elected treasurer and Paul Boardman was called as assistant treasurer. To provide leadership for the new work among laymen, H. B. Holloway was transferred from the position he had long held as office manager to become executive secretary of the department of men's work. Carroll B. Fitch was elected as Mr. Holloway's successor as office manager. Miss Dale Ellis resigned as executive secretary of the department of institutional missions and for several months Miss Hazel I. Scott served as secretary ad interim pending the appointment of Miss Verna Sutton as the head of this department, effective July 1. Mrs. H. B. Marx resigned as executive secretary in the department of missionary organizations and Miss Jessie Trout was elected as her successor. Virgil A. Sly, executive secretary in the department of financial resources was transferred to become an executive secretary in the foreign division with portfolio for Africa. C. A. Weesner was chosen acting secretary for the department of financial resources.

Changes within the staff of directors in the several departments are reported elsewhere.

With the growth of the headquarters service an increase of office facilities was found to be most necessary, and an attractive and commodious wing is being added to Missions Building of approximately eighty-seven feet by forty-two feet.

The board approved provisions affording opportunity for our headquarters staff and our workers in the field as well as our home and foreign missionaries to have appropriate leave of absence for brief periods to secure further educational training.

In the membership of the board of trustees three changes have been necessary. Hiram W. Elliott of Kansas City was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Frank Gentry occasioned by Mr. Gentry's death. With the resignation of Mrs. Ralph Love, Mrs. Eugene White of Tacoma, Washington was chosen to be her successor, and with the resignation of Leslie R. Smith, Rhodes Thompson of Paris, Kentucky, was chosen to be his successor.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Department of African and India Missions—C. M. Yocum, Executive Secretary.
Department of Latin America Missions—Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Executive Secretary.
Department of Oriental Missions—E. K. Higdon, Executive Secretary.

General. The year 1945 witnessed the end of the wars, the beginning of the United Nations Organization, the visitation to Japan by a group of American churchmen, a visit by E. K. Higdon to the Philippines in behalf of The United Christian Missionary Society and the Foreign Missions Conference, a visit to Congo by Virgil A. Sly, and a joint conference in Puerto Rico of all Evangelical forces there attended by Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward.* Bosobele, a new station was opened in the Belgian Congo, as well as Los Haro in Mexico, and Resistencia in Argentina.

Within the year many missionaries home on extended furloughs as a result of the war were able to return to their work. The field staffs, while yet far below normal are now much more adequate than for several years past. Several of our missionaries are back at work in the Yangtze valley and two missionaries are preparing to return to Japan. In the Philippines the work goes on encouragingly but much rebuilding will need to be done both there and in China.

More than ever the world is conscious of its essential oneness and of the need of a power, a fellowship to hold it together. The world mission of the church was never more vital or essential.

Africa and India Missions

India. The year 1945 brought nine new missionaries to the India Mission to help fill up the vacancies left by those who retired in the past few years.

The Annual Convention in November was accommodated on the Burgess Memorial School compound at Bilaspur. While the sessions were in progress two groups of new missionaries and returned missionaries arrived. Among the special guests were representatives of the British and Australian Churches of Christ working in India.

*Dr. C. M. Yocum made a secretarial visit.

Educational, evangelistic and medical work progressed in each of our stations and out-stations. In Kotmi a new class in adult literacy was organized. The schools were filled to capacity. Pendra Road and Kotmi cooperated in an evangelistic camping program. Teams were sent out to outlying districts. The Government began a helpful grant of Rs. 4,000 annually for the purchase of glasses for the cataract patients in the Mungeli district. "The American Troop Carrier Ward," a new hospital ward at Takhatpur was made possible by gifts from American soldiers stationed there.

Penicillin was used successfully in Damoh when a life was saved and many people were inspired to give money for a refrigerator to keep the drug. The new chapel at the school added much to the spiritual life. Due to shortage of staff and funds the Burgess Memorial school closed its collegiate department begun 2 years ago. Ten candidates came for the Intermediate Arts Examination. Kotah had troops stationed near and conducted English services for them. They contributed much to the new church building.

Congo. All types of work flourished in spite of staff shortage. The total church membership increased from 56,000 to 60,859. There were 1,509 baptisms at Mondombe, 745 Bolenge, 525 Wema, 461 Lotumbe, 278 Monieka, 74 Coquilhatville, Bosobele 209. Lotumbe opened a shool for deacons to learn to care for the congregations during the staff shortage. Ifumo Christians carried on alone with encouragement through the trip made during Mr. Sly's visit. Monieka evangelists worked mostly in the road camps where people were constructing roads. They now have three ordained pastors who care for six big districts. Wema has 16 villages under her supervision with new church buildings. Mondombe built two new chapels and many new houses for village preachers. Wema reached the peak in offerings.

The Congo Christian Institute as usual extended its influence to all stations through its graduates. Forty-five couples, two single men and thirty-two children lived on the campus. There were eleven graduates and their wives. The press reopened and printed 41,600 pieces of literature. At Coquilhatville six graduated in the Secondary school and there were 252 students in both grades. The four schools were kept open by using Congolese leaders for the 560 pupils.

At Mondombe school applicants were turned away. There were twenty-one graduates. The women learned handcrafts and gardening in addition to the three R's. At Monieka seventy-five youths were fed in the dormitory with food they had raised in the gardens. They made 20,000 bricks for the new school and student cottages and 40,000 feet of lumber were sawed by them.

Monieka had a new medical couple within the year. During this time Congolese nurses with the advice of lay missionaries did emergency medical work; 70,000 treatments were given at Lotumbe and 80,914 at Mondombe. The leper colonies at Lotumbe and Mondombe ministered to thousands of patients. Six nurses were trained in the hospital at Mondombe. Two medical assistants supervised by non-medical missionaries carried the work at Wema.

South Africa. Our representatives to South Africa began work by visiting Capetown, Johannesburg, Gemiston, Boksburg, Benoni, Barkpan, Durban and Natal. Young People's Conference plans were laid in three

of these places. Benoni and Brakpan employed a full-time minister between them. Brakpan and Boksburg congregations moved into their new buildings.

Capetown is working on securing a minister. The South African Sentinal was published and financed and *World Call* was introduced.

Cooperation with the ecumenical movement was started by becoming members of the South African Council of Churches and the Transvaal Missionary Association. The South African Association of Disciples of Christ was perfected.

Oriental Missions

China. Chinese Christians, war weary after eight years of fighting, wanted to shift responsibility to missionary shoulders. The magnitude of the problems of relief and rehabilitation were beyond human imagination. But the annual report brought bright flashes of courage, faith and hope:

Seventy-five girls in the school at Drum Tower (Nanking); 307 boys and girls in the South Gate (Nanking) primary school; 256 boys and 175 girls in the Junior Middle School; 400 students in the primary and junior middle school in Wuhu; a primary and the first two years of a junior middle school opened in Nantung; The University of Nanking, Nanking Theological Seminary and Ginling College were packing to return home from Chengtu.

Churches, Sunday schools, dispensaries struggled toward a semblance of normal activity and service. M. Searle Bates, Edna Gish, Margaret Lawrence, Stella Tremaine, Lyrel Teagarden and Lewis Smythe had reached the field and O. J. Goulter had remained after his liberation. Twelve to fifteen other missionaries were preparing to return.

Jamaica. "The Association of Christian Churches" has thirty organized congregations, four other preaching points, ten pastors, and an average of two preaching laymen for each church. Our Mission provides twenty-nine places of worship, eight pastor's dwellings, and six teacher's cottages. We house seven government schools and conduct three private (church) Infant Schools. Rev. A. A. Allan and family live in the Mission House at Lawrence Tavern.

Special features of the year were: Repair of eighteen church buildings damaged by a hurricane in August, 1944; two Ministers' conferences on "Stewardship" and "Cooperatives"; six Cooperative Societies and two Buying Clubs organized; a Young People's Conference; continued emphasis on Rural Reconstruction, contouring, dairying, and goat-raising; an increase of 189 in total Island membership; and plans for the new High School to open on January 7, 1946.

Japan. The fear that the defeat of Japan would make Christian fellowship with America impossible proved largely unfounded when the Protestant deputation from the United States reached Tokyo in October. Japanese Disciples received with joy the messages we sent by this group and gave them letters of Christian greeting to bring to us.

Since then plans have been initiated to send three missionaries to Japan by the summer of 1947 and funds were raised in the Week of Compassion for relief and rehabilitation.

By the end of the year congregations whose members had scattered during the war were reassembling. The Girls' School in Tokyo under

the leadership of Dean Oda had an enrollment of 700 and the Boys' School directed by Principal Tominoga, 876 taught by a faculty of twenty-two members.

In spite of war's terrible desolation, the opportunity and challenge of Japan are probably greater than at any other time in modern history.

Philippines. Paul D. Kennedy reached Manila early in November to aid in relief and rehabilitation work. The social and economic disorganization caused by the war, the disruption of transportation and communication facilities, the physical destruction, the general moral let down, the political uncertainty, the frustration due to delay in the United States Congress in voting funds for the Philippines and in defining future trade relations all contributed to the difficulty of his task.

But Filipino Protestants have shown resiliency of spirit, abiding faith and loyalty to Christ. The Disciples have repaired some buildings and reconstructed others where only ashes marked the pre-war sites.

The Society, at the request of a special committee of Filipinos who drew up a budget when E. K. Higdon was in Manila in September, appropriated about $40,000 for all purposes, except the purchase of war surplus materials for which a special additional fund of $10,000 was made available.

Latin America Missions

Argentina. There were 43 baptisms in 1945 and the new church at Resistencia ended the year with 33 members. All churches increased their contributions toward self-support and nearly trebled benevolent and missionary giving. The Young People's Society of the Belgrano Church initiated a Thomas Alexander Campbell Library of over 200 books. The Colegiales Church was host to the Leadership Training Institute and to the Laboratory Demonstration School for the Confederation of Evangelical Churches.

Colegio Ward reached an enrollment of 1093 and graduated 78. A part of the commencement exercises was the dedication of a peace monument. Building was begun on a new dormitory.

The Union Theological Seminary continued its service to pastors by holding an Institute attended by 132. Fifty-three students were enrolled in the regular course.

Mexico. The year will be remembered as a high peak in the history of the mission because of the Golden Jubilee Celebration in August. Visitors saw the different phases of the work in regular activity and the history of the past fifty years depicted in pageantry and dramatization in all stops of the tour which included Mexico City, Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi and Palmillas.

A new station was added to the two already existing stations and is known as the Jerez Valley Station. Work was begun there 16 years ago. Today there are four organized groups for Bible study and worship, two of whom are organized churches. Four Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in that section and an institute for women.

Hope Hospital in Aguascalientes has continued to grow until now it is a fairly well-equipped small hospital specializing on maternity cases. Colegio Ingles in San Luis Potosi had capacity enrollment and a balance on hand to start next year's work.

The training school for ministers had six boys and young men enrolled who showed promise of leadership. A home for girls from rural sections, where there are no schools, was opened in Venado.

Sr. Andrade, pastor of the Aguascalientes church, arrived in the States in June for further training and to attend the International Columbus Convention and Young People's Conferences.

Paraguay. The year 1945 brought to Colegio Internacional much inspiration because of the two weeks' visit of Dr. George P. Howard. He was also the guest speaker at the school's first baccalaureate service.

There were sixteen additions to the church but the most encouraging feature of the church work was the growth of the Sunday school. In December the Daily Vacation Bible School was held with 80 pupils enrolled and ten teachers. The closing program which presented the Christmas story was given in the church to a capacity audience.

The mission rejoices in its first Paraguayan student to the Union Seminary in Buenos Aires. In a Roman-Catholic country it takes many years of living and teaching to bring youth to the decision to give their lives in definite Christian service.

Puerto Rico. There was 25 per cent increase in money raised by the local churches or an average of $13.02 per member.

The number of servicemen touched by McLean Conference Grounds more than doubled over the preceding year. The Grounds also expanded its program for the Puerto Ricans by introducing an Intermediate Conference which proved to be the outstanding one of the year.

A Cooperative Evangelical Book Store was opened in Bayamon the geographical center of the work of the Christian churches on the Island. One of the Puerto Rican pastors is the manager.

The Disciples churches will cooperate in the support of a student pastor, an executive secretary of the Federation of Churches and in plans looking toward a great jubilee celebration in 1949.

DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

Department of Church Development and Evangelism—Willard M. Wickizer, Executive Secretary; Howard R. Dungan, National Director of Church Maintenance; Spencer P. Austin, National Director of Evangelism; Edwin L. Becker, National Director of Town and Country Church; Edgar Lloyd Smith, National Director of Ministerial Recruitment.

Department of Institutional Missions—Miss Hazel I. Scott, Acting Executive Secretary.

Department of Social Welfare—James A. Crain, Executive Secretary; Joseph B. Hunter, National Director of Peace and Interracial Understanding.

Resignation of Miss Dale Ellis. Miss Dale Ellis, executive secretary of the department of institutional missions since 1935, resigned December 31, 1945. Her service throughout the years was outstanding and her contribution to the home missionary cause of lasting value. Miss Hazel I. Scott, secretary of the Society, became acting secretary of the department upon Miss Ellis' resignation and rendered valuable service during the balance of the missionary year. Miss Verna Sutton of Spokane, Washington, will come to the department in July, 1946, as executive secretary.

Home and State Missions Planning Council. The six standing committees of the Council met in St. Louis, Missouri, in December, 1945, and May, 1946. Discussion centered on the consideration of post war goals and programs, plans for the publication of new materials for use in the local church were formulated and manuscripts were reviewed. Thirty state and area societies, one Canadian provincial society, the United Society and the Christian Board of Publication cooperated with the Council in its eighth year of service.

Home Missionary Personnel Recruitment. Miss Ellis served as home missionary personnel secretary until her resignation, when her responsibilities in this field were assumed by Edgar Lloyd Smith. They served as representatives of the division on the missionary personnel committee of the United Society and cooperated with the missionary personnel committee of the interdenominational Home Missions Council of North America and the Student Volunteer Movement.

Interdenominational Cooperation. The division through financial support and committee membership cooperated with the following interdenominational agencies during the year: Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Home Missions Council of North America, Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work, John Milton Society and Student Volunteer Movement.

The annual meeting of the Home Missions Council was held in Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in January, 1946, and was attended by representatives of the division. Other annual meetings participated in by the division were those of the Federal Council, Inter-Mountain Conference of Evangelical Churches and the Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work.

Japanese-American Activities. The division shared responsibility with the Committee on War Services in securing Rev. Kojiro Unoura to serve in the Los Angeles area among the Issei and Nisei returning to the West Coast following the end of the war. Willard M. Wickizer and Edgar Lloyd Smith held extensive conferences in Los Angeles with Issei, Nisei and Caucasian groups, and the end of the year saw the organization of the Issei Christian Church, utilizing the same building as All People's Church. Every effort is being made to promote the integration of the Nisei into Caucasian congregations.

Church Development and Evangelism

Church Development. The department continued its service to churches in the fields of organization and administration, membership cultivation, worship and the devotional life, and fellowship, channelling guidance literature, field service and counsel to the churches as indicated in the following sections.

Church Maintenance. Throughout the year the department gave financial support to 5 churches in Canada; and 26 white churches, 3 pastoral unities and 8 Negro churches in the United States. In addition, support was given the All-Canada Committee; and 8 state and area missionary societies and 2 Negro evangelists in the United States. Extensive surveys were made looking toward the establishment of new churches and increasing the effectiveness of existing churches in need of maintenance aid.

Plans for the establishment of a brotherhood chaplain in Rochester, Minnesota, in connection with the Mayo Clinic were formulated and the year's end saw the appointment of E. E. Lister of Creston, Iowa, to undertake this work in September, 1946.

Evangelism. Spencer P. Austin came to the Department as director of evangelism on August 1, 1945, the department having been without a full-time director since 1929. Mr. Austin's first year of service was filled with large blocks of field service to local churches, participation in interdenominational conferences on evangelism and preparation of materials.

Forrest Wyman came to the department as field evangelist in October, 1945, serving the balance of the year in Arkansas, and on January 1, 1946, becoming southwestern regional evangelist, giving special service from that date to churches in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and South Dakota.

Two evangelistic programs for the local churches were launched: the 1945 fall section of *With Christ We Build Anew,* issued jointly with the department of religious education and Unified Promotion; and *January to Pentecost, 1946,* issued in cooperation with the department of religious education.

The department, together with the department of religious education, gave much time and study to the projection of a home evangelization project involving the employment of a full-time worker to serve in the field among in-the-church and church school members of non-church homes. Mrs. Chloe Kelly of Granby, Missouri, will take this position in September, 1946.

The department cooperated with the department of religious education and the Northern Baptists in the holding of a Spiritual Life and Evangelistic Conference at Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 17-25, 1945.

The Ministry. Emphasis on ministerial recruitment has continued throughout the year. An effort has been made to ascertain how many of the young men enrolled in educational institutions are in training to become ministers and plans are under way to give them every possible help in attaining their goal. Helpful materials have been issued designed for the enlistment of young people in the ministry, these materials for use by pastors, other adult counsellors, recruits and possible recruits.

Town and Country Church. The department continued and increased its service in the town and country church field, providing field service, guidance and program material, in-service training counsel and support. Special emphasis was given the latter in the planning and sponsoring of town and country pastors' schools in cooperation with various state societies and the Committee on Town and Country of the Home Missions Council. Guidance and support were given the Negro institutes listed below.

New materials covering various phases of town and country church life were issued and the first of the extensive Town and Country Church Series of manuals was brought from press in the spring of 1946.

Mission Churches. Work in the Coke Mission of southwestern Pennsylvania continued at Republic under the leadership of Spencer M. Adamson and at Mather and Dry Tavern under A. Goff Bedford. The Republic church paid off its long-standing building debt.

Clyde H. Evans became field supervisor of the French-Acadian Mission and pastor of Hi Mount Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, in October, 1945. John Newman was transferred to the Kinder Church, Dolsey Fontenot continued at Mamou and Frank Perry at Sulphur.

Four churches were given continued support in the Mexican Mission in Texas; McAllen, under F. F. Davila, pastor; Robstown under Andres Delgado, San Antonio under Fred Vazquez and San Senit under Abel Charles.

The churches were served by able ministers and very real progress was made in spiritual and missionary interest and in church development.

Negro Work. Appropriations were made to 8 churches and 2 evangelists. In addition, scholarships were granted 6 young people from the permanent scholarship fund.

Continuing its emphasis on in-service training, the department in cooperation with the National Christian Missionary Convention held a series of pastor's institutes at Dallas, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; Goldsboro, North Carolina; Edwards, Mississippi; and Baltimore, Maryland. These institutes were attended by 119 pastors serving approximately 15,000 of our Negro brethren. In addition to administration and program responsibility, the department gave financial assistance to the delegates.

Institutional Missions

The program of the institutions progressed well during the year and in those institutions where there were returning servicemen the workers made every effort to fit them into planned program for the year.

Mexican Christian Institute, in its 33rd year of service, carried on a full program including combating disease through health clinics, furnishing wholesome reading for the young people, recreation and home visitation. During the year the kindergarten had 61 children registered and a waiting list of 41; there was conducted an immunization clinic for children each Wednesday, the well baby clinic for children from forty days of age to two years of age where the child's physical progress was checked and the mothers instructed on the care of the baby, and the maternity clinic supervised by a district nurse. The city provides the doctor and nurse for the three clinics and the Institute provides a staff member to assist in the clinic work. Jesse Ybarra the boys' worker returned from service in the army to continue his boys' work. The veteran's club composed of 31 ex-servicemen was organized and their programs centered around discussions on national issues such as labor, foreign affairs, P.P.A., etc. The Institute through its parents' forum took the initiative in the health drive of the city and 2,100 homes were visited in the interest of better child care.

Jarvis Christian College in its 34th year had an enrollment of 186 which included 17 returning veterans. There were 16 graduates, five men and eleven women.

Two new features were noted on the campus—the new cafeteria plan for meal service and the operation of the College Co-op, an organization of students and faculty members. The farmer, Mr. Berry, retired and the farm has been cared for by a student, Melcolm Wright. Early in May a hailstorm did great damage to the fruit and vegetable crops, and to the buildings on the campus.

Plans were worked out during the year looking toward the addition of a department of physical education. This fills one of the long-felt needs at Jarvis.

Southern Christian Institute had this year 38 high school graduates, 12 college graduates with a total enrollment for the school of 494, the largest the school has ever had. 51 veterans were in school this year. In the summer school which opened early in June there were 86 enrolled, an increase of 56 over last year. At the request of the State Department of Education and the State Board of Health the summer school conducted a special "Health Workshop" cared for by 19 teachers carefully chosen by their County Superintendents who spend five hours a day for the 6 weeks working on a health program for the area.

At the meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges this year S. C. I. was given recognition as the oldest Junior College for Negroes in America.

The farm repeated its winning of honors for livestock.

All People's Christian Church and Community Center's program of clinics, clubs, home visitation, etc., grew rapidly during the year. The division statement carries a word regarding the integration of the returning Issei and Nisei in the program. The All People's Christian Church was organized with forty-three members and its membership includes Mexican, Chinese, American, etc., truly representative of all peoples. Mr. Robert Kodama, a Nisei, was employed to care for youth activities and the community center program. As the activities of All People's increase the program becomes better established and knowledge of and interest in it among the people of Southern California is increasing rapidly.

Cathedral Films created a film for the Society based on the story of All People's Church and Community Center entitled, "For All Peoples." This film will do much to emphasize the value of home missions for young people of other races in our country.

Yakima Indian Christian Mission. Sixteen boys and twenty-one girls, ranging from six to eighteen years of age, were in the boarding home during the year. They were given practical training in home and farm industry, cultivation of health habits and such recreational activities as hiking, roller skating, swimming, and 4 H gardening and practice cooking were also conducted. One night each week was set aside for study and library facilities provided reading for the various age groups. Religious instruction was given through Sunday morning service, Christian Endeavor groups, chapel programs twice a week and Bible study classes. The welfare children were clothed through gifts from outside sources, principally church groups and through funds from the Children's Division of the State of Washington's department of social security, which illustrated the deep interest of the people of that area in the Mission.

It was impossible during the year to secure the farmer so long needed and this added greatly to the already over-worked staff.

Social Welfare

Commission on World Order. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Roger T. Nooe, the Commission held four meetings during the year at which plans advisory to the department were laid for keeping our churches related to developments in the field of world order. A number of seminars were

conducted in college and university centers. Materials and leadership were provided for young people's and adult conferences, for pastors' retreats and for district and state conventions. Series of local church conferences were held in Ohio, Missouri, Texas and California. Through the courtesy of the U. S. Department of State 5,000 copies each of the United Nations Charter and the Lilienthal Report on control of atomic energy were supplied to pastors and church leaders. Materials for observance of World Order Sunday and other materials provided by the Commission on a Just and Durable Peace were made available to the churches. Approximately 30,000 copies of Mr. Hunter's study guide, "The Church, the Nations and World Peace," were distributed. Ten thousand copies of "Your Last Chance," a reprint of an article from *Look* magazine, were placed in the hands of Church leaders.

Race Relations. Materials for Race Relations Sunday were mailed to pastors. The department shared in a number of conferences and "clinics" on race relations devoted to a study of causes of interracial tensions in local communities.

Committee on Conscientious Objectors. After nearly five years of service the committee reported to the board of trustees on June 18, 1946, and asked to be discharged as having completed its task. This request was granted and further matters relating to the work of the committee were referred to the department. Most of our men have now been discharged from Civilian Public Service. The committee reported that sufficient designated funds had been received to meet all costs for our men in camps and units of other religious bodies, so far as statements have been presented. Total designated gifts received, $48,805.40. Total disbursements, $45,895.46, leaving a balance on hand of $2,909.94, plus certain other gifts not yet received which will bring total receipts to more than $50,000. The board of trustees voted to thank the committee for its services and to authorize publication of a complete report of its activities.

Committee on Ministerial Exemption. The purpose of this committee is to certify on behalf of the International Convention students for the ministry who seek exemption from Selective Service as theological students. Friendly relations have been established with national headquarters of Selective Service and certification has been provided in cooperation with authorities of our seminaries and schools where the individual has complied with regulations.

Material Aid Program. The need for food, clothing, and hospital supplies in war-ravaged lands has resulted in making the department responsible for this phase of the Society's work. In cooperation with other departments a Service Gift leaflet descriptive of needs at home and abroad is published. Counsel and advice is given to churches relative to material aid gifts. Through Church World Service, shipments of clothing, shoes, bedding, and hospital supplies have been made to the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland and other parts of Europe. Some 8,000 letters were mailed to churches urging cooperation with C.A.R.E. in providing food packages for European relief. Incomplete tabulations indicate that our churches are rendering a major humanitarian and spiritual service through the giving of material aid.

Temperance. In addition to temperance education materials provided, cooperation is maintained with the Yale School of Alcohol Studies. Fellowships have been provided for Forrest L. Richeson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, John E. Nelson, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Robert Lewis, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and J. David Kidwell, of Union City, Tennessee.

Migrant and Extension Work. William K. Fox, Jr., serves as community extension worker at Southern Christian Institute under joint support with the Home Missions Council, providing in-service training for Negro ministers and extension service for Negro rural churches in Mississippi. In the summer of 1945 the department, in cooperation with the Home Missions Council, supported A. C. Cuppy, Jr., Miss Lois Strong and David Rocha as workers among agricultural migrants in Arkansas, Minnesota, and Michigan.

Livingston Academy. Under the leadership of Principal Ralph Prather, Livingston Academy had an enrollment of 375 during the year, the largest in the school's history. A new youth center has been equipped at a cost of $1,000 provided by the citizens of the community. A new heating system has been installed and the interior walls and exterior cornices and woodwork have been painted. The enrollment in Bible classes is the largest in the Academy's history.

Livingston Church. Closely associated with the Academy, the church has been without a resident minister since Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hall left for India. During the past year Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Farmer, missionaries-in-training for Puerto Rico, have given appreciated week-end service in connection with their studies at Vanderbilt School of Religion.

Hazel Green Academy. With 120 students enrolled, Hazel Green Academy has also had its greatest year. The high school curriculum has reorganized to conform to requirements of the state board of education. The library had been enlarged by the purchase of additional volumes and equipment, the establishment of a children's library, and the services of a full-time librarian. The science laboratory has been enlarged and new equipment purchased. Miss Katherine Schultze, on leave from China, is serving as director of public relations with effective results. Pearre Hall, the oldest building on the campus, has been completely overhauled. A cannery, a modern sanitary milk barn and milk house are new units of construction. The "Jot 'Em Down Store" renders a needed service by providing used clothing for the people of the mountain area and as a source of additional income for the school. The farm, under the management of James I. Hollon, Jr., provides otherwise unobtainable foodstuffs, helps to train students in practical agriculture and brings a cash return to the school. A summer work camp is conducted in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and the University of Chicago Laboratory High School.

Hazel Green Church. The church has been without a resident pastor for the past year and Byron Spice, missionary-in-training at the College of the Bible, has rendered much appreciated week-end service. A new parsonage is under construction in preparation for a resident pastor.

Social Education Days. Special days of social education observance are Race Relations Sunday, Freedom and Democracy Sunday (the first Sunday in July), Labor Sunday, World Temperance Sunday, and World Order Sunday.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Department of Religious Education—George Oliver Taylor, Executive Secretary; Charles Marion Ross, National Director of Educational Administration; Miss Florence Carmichael, National Director of Children's Work; Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Director of Children's Work; Ronald Reed, National Director of Intermediate Work; Lester G. McAllister, National Director of Youth Work; John E. McCaw, National Director of Student Work; J. D. Montgomery, National Director of Adult Work; Miss Ida Mae Irvin, National Director of Leadership Education; James A. Crain, National Director of Social Education.

Department of Missionary Organizations—Miss Jessie M. Trout, Executive Secretary; Mrs. C. T. Harness, National Director of Adult and Children's Work; Miss Jane Ellen Miller, National Director of Youth Work.

Department of Missionary Education—Miss Genevieve Brown, Executive Secretary; Miss Lois Ely, National Director of Adult Work; Miss Mareta Smoot, National Director of Youth Work; Miss Mabel Niedermeyer, National Director of Children's Work.

Joint Evangelism-Education Emphases. For the second successive year the division joined with the State and Home Missions Planning Council in planning, and with the department of church development and evangelism in promoting, a joint program of evangelism-education under the general theme, "With Christ We Build Anew."

Christian Youth Fellowship. The second annual meeting of the International CYF Commission was held at Winona Lake, Indiana, on October 27-29, 1945. Over 120 young people and adult leaders attended representing 26 convention areas of our brotherhood in the United States and Canada. The emphases of our youth program for the year 1946-47 were outlined under the theme, "Lord, We Are Able." This theme was chosen as a follow-up of the theme for 1945-46, "We Must Be the World We Want." The Commission set up a goal of $75,000.00 for the Christian World Friendship Fund for 1946-47. Plans were made for developing "prayer cells" within local church youth groups, for continuing the "Sharing the Christ Way" evangelistic emphasis and for studying the ecumenical movement. These new youth officers were elected for the coming year: President, James A. Farrar of Dallas, Texas; Associate President, Adelle Ringstrom of Seattle, Washington; and Secretary, Ruth Campbell of Blenheim, Ontario, Canada.

During the summer of 1946, ten especially chosen young people participated in a new plan of service called the "CYF Caravan." The young people served in teams of 3 or 4 and spent a week in each of 5 churches, witnessing in word and life to the Christian faith and helping to revitalize and strengthen the work of the church particularly the youth program.

Adult Conferences. During the summer of 1946, 25 Adult Conferences were held, an increase of 5 over the number held in 1945. The early reports indicate a decided increase in attendance.

Children's Workers. During 1945-46, 4 state directors of children's work were added to the field staff of the division: Mrs. Robert Nester, Oklahoma; Mrs. Idalene M. Raab, Northern California; Mrs. Merle Jordan Moore, Washington-North Idaho; Mrs. Paul Campbell, Texas. A fifth one, Miss Mabel Metze, begins in January, 1947, in the Chesapeake

Area. The addition of these workers is an important step forward. The few months that they have been in service have already demonstrated their worth to the Christian education program of our churches.

Religious Education

Children's Work. Six Junior Camps were scheduled for the summer of 1946. The number of laboratory schools has increased from 16 last year to 24 this year. In addition, our leaders served as supervisors or instructors in several interdenominational schools which were attended by workers from our churches.

Vacation Schools. Early reports indicate a 15% to 20% increase in the number of vacation schools. It is estimated that our churches conducted or participated in some 1,500 vacation schools enrolling upwards of 110,000 children. About half of these schools were interdenominational.

Intermediate Work. A consultatory conference of intermediate workers was held in February, 1946. Plans were made for developing the objectives and principles of work with intermediates in the local church. In the summer of 1946, 104 intermediate camps were scheduled as compared with 96 the year before. A new curriculum for intermediate camps was used first in 1946. The intermediate work director conducted 8 camp directors' conferences in May in different sections of the United States in which he reached the leaders of nearly all of the camps.

Young People's Work. One hundred twenty-four young people's summer conferences were scheduled in 1946, the largest in the 27-year history of this movement. The curriculum was completely revised for the first time since 1937. Advanced youth conferences were held in 2 or 3 centers to provide advanced leadership training for older young people and conference graduates.

Student Work. During the first eight months of the new national student work director's service, he visited more than 50 college campuses and conferred with representatives of 40 others. There is an increasing interest in improving the religious program for our students. The large number of veterans who are flocking to the college campus is making the situation more acute. Plans are being developed for making the church's influence more effective in the lives of those receiving their higher educational training. A conference of university pastors and student workers was held at Crystal Beach, Michigan, in the summer of 1946, the first such conference for Disciple campus leaders in about 7 years.

Adelle Ringstrom, a freshman at the University of Washington and a member of the University Church in Seattle, was chosen as one of 15 delegates of the United States to a meeting of the General Committee of the World Student Christian Federation in Geneva, Switzerland, in August, 1946. She is attending other conferences while in Europe and upon her return will take three months' itinerary to colleges and universities to report her experiences and observations.

Bible Chairs. The department continued to maintain 4 Bible Chairs at these student centers: University of Virginia; University of Kansas; University of Texas and University of Michigan. Paul G. Wassenich

succeeded Frank L. Jewett as head of the Texas Bible Chair. Mr. Jewett completed an outstanding 41-year ministry to the students of the University of Texas.

Adult Work. A new adult program guide was developed and issued for use by the local church leaders for 1946-47. With the returning of the servicemen, there has been an increased emphasis on effective work with young adults in the local church.

Christian Family Life. The 10 folders on "Ten Important Phases of Christian Family Life" prepared by C. B. Tupper, Springfield, Illinois, were widely used by the churches in 1946; so also were new reading lists for the home. Reports indicate that there was a decided increase in the observance of Family Week in the local church program.

Educational Administration. The director of educational administration wrote the new Church Program Planning Manual on Christian Education. He has also provided monthly suggestions for Sunday school superintendents through the columns of the *Bethany Church School Guide.* With Mr. Glenn McRae he is writing a manual for Sunday school superintendents, chapters of which have appeared monthly in the *Guide.* He has also observed and participated in the Church School Enlargement Programs as conducted by the Northern Baptists and has led our staff in adapting this procedure for use among our churches. This same type of program is also being used for the interdenominational National Christian Teaching Missions.

Leadership Education. Our director of leadership education has estimated that some 20 to 25 thousand church leaders are receiving training of one type or another each year. The following are figures and estimates for the past year:

Credits issued in our leadership classes and schools	1,000
Credits issued in interdenominational classes and schools	1,844
Student teachers in laboratory training schools	1,000
Adult leaders in intermediate camps	600
Young People's Conference students	12,000
Adult leaders in young peoples conferences	1,500
Coaching conferences for intermediate camps	100
Coaching conferences for laboratory training schools	60
Total	18,104

The above does not include statistics for Youth Fellowship Meets, Schools of Missions, Retreats and Workers' Conferences.

The leadership education director has spent considerable time visiting local churches, helping them to analyze their program and to find adequate means to improve it. She has also counseled with each new field staff member, helping them to become acquainted with their new duties and relationships and to plan an effective field program.

Staff Changes. J. D. Montgomery was named National Director of Adult Work and Christian Family Life after an ad interim service of about 1½ years.

Mrs. Marjorie Cushing became part-time director for Arizona. Lester Bickford has served as ad interim director for Arkansas; Mrs. Shuler has served in the same capacity for Louisiana. Clinton P. Campbell is the new director for Northern California. Doyle Sumner became assistant director to Raymond Baldwin in Kansas. Morris Pullin suc-

ceeded George H. Wilson as the Missouri director. Thomas P. Inabinett, who had been serving as secretary-director for South Carolina, became the full-time director for North and South Carolina. Cecil Jarman had resigned as director for North Carolina. George D. West became secretary-director of Tennessee, succeeding W. P. Harman.

Interdenominational Relationships. The department has continued its participation in the International Council of Religious Education. Our national staff are all active members of the various committees of the Council. Mr. Ross is chairman of the committee on church school administration. At the annual meeting of the Council in 1946 the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament was officially released. Our field staff are also active in the respective state interdenominational religious education programs. The cooperative work of the churches is gradually becoming stronger.

Missionary Organizations

Missionary organizations (which also includes Woman's Councils) closed the missionary year June, 1946, with 4,932 organizations including adults, young people and children. "With Christ We Build Anew" was taken as a motto by organizations—local, state and national—and all cooperated in an earnest effort to make their "building" Christ-centered.

With the resignation of Mrs. H. B. Marx on December 31, 1945, the department lost a capable and devoted leader. For five years Mrs. Marx gave wholeheartedly of her exceptional talent to the work of Missionary Organizations and the results are seen in the successful national project, the enlargement of the national staff and a general increase of knowledge and devotion to the missionary causes. Jessie M. Trout, was elected to succeed her and came to the office on January 1, 1946.

Special emphasis was placed on missionary education for the total church in the promotion of schools of missions, classes and special day observances, both brotherhood and interdenominational. In cooperation with the department of social welfare, service gift projects were promoted for all age groups. Almost all foreign projects were for relief and rehabilitation for war sufferers and the home projects were for our own home mission institutions. A special project, which met with a most generous response, was the sending of packages to the Philippine Islands. There are no means by which we can know the total number of gift boxes sent because many groups sent directly but 115 large wooden crates were assembled and forwarded from Missions Building.

As a part of the division of Christian education, national and state staffs have cooperated in the planning and administering of the total program of Christian education. This has included participation in planning, promoting and conducting adult and youth conferences and pioneer camps. Through representation upon administrative and planning boards and committees, the staffs have assisted in developing and promoting the promotional program of the Society, and of the brotherhood through Unified Promotion.

The department notes with satisfaction the increase in the number of councils and business and professional women's guilds. There is a great demand for service for these groups to which the department has responded by the addition to the national staff of a Director for Adult work. Miss Velva Dreese, state secretary for Kansas, has been called to this important work and she will begin her new duties on September 1, 1946.

The department has shared cooperatively in plans and materials for the International Christian Youth Fellowship, and has also administered the Christian World Friendship Fund which has contributed significantly to the interest of young people in mission study and support, and Youth Meets which have grown in number and effectiveness. The resignation of Miss Kathleen Shannon, which took effect on January 1, left the work without adequate leadership. Her successor, Miss Jane Ellen Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., comes to her office on August 15, 1946.

Through the services of Mrs. C. T. Harness, Director of Children's Work, special emphasis has been placed on guidance to the field staff and state and district children's committees in the enlistment of children in systematic and planned missionary study and giving. The Children's Definite Object of Giving, relating to the Children's giving and study, included money and service gifts for our home mission stations and money gifts for Africa.

Although the department did not promote any specific movement such as the successful National Project of 1943-45, emphasis was laid on the necessity of continued support for the new missionaries trained in the National project. The increase in offerings for this year is designated for these new workers.

Changes in field personnel are as follows:

Mrs. O. B. Atwood succeeded Mrs. Lloyd Black as secretary of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Arthur M. Depew succeeded Mrs. P. D. Snipes in Florida; Mrs. C. H. Myers succeeded Mrs. H. M. Doolen in Montana; Mrs. Iva M. Rau succeeded Mrs. Allen Stanger in Virginia; Mrs. Paul Stuart succeeded Mrs. G. R. Harsh, Sr., in Alabama. Mrs. Jennie M. Curiston retired from the secretaryship in Canada and the work is being carried regionally by Mrs. W. J. Davis Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Mrs. H. B. Kilgour, Toronto, Ontario; Mrs. Leith Wright, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Missionary Education

Missionary education programs in our churches during the past year have been based for the most part upon the current study themes adopted interdenominationally: "The Church Among Uprooted Americans" and "Africa." Of particular timeliness was the study of the problems incident to the physical and psychology of millions of Americans during the war days and the ministry demanded of the church for their integration into satisfactory home, church, and community life. This became a study of intimate concern to the entire constituency, since few persons escaped the uprooting process in some form or another.

The story of Africa and the missionary work of the church, of the accomplishments and the needs in our Congo field, has always been of the keenest interest to our people. The current study has revealed that its challenge but grows with the years.

On both these themes the department has furnished the usual range of study and program materials for the various age groups: program and discussion packets for adults; study and reading books, leader's guides, and other materials for all ages published cooperatively through the Missionary Education Movement; two new pamphlets in the "Disciples of Christ" series: *Disciples of Christ and Uprooted Americans* by Georgia Becker and *Disciples of Christ in Africa* by Virginia M. Clarke; units of study for junior high and older young people in *Fellowship*, program quarterly of the CYF, and for juniors in *Junior World;* a revision of the Africa Biography Set in pamphlet form, *They Went to Africa;* worship and program helps in *World Call, Guideposts for Service,* and other publications.

In connection with the Africa study the department sponsored the publication of the book, *Sila, Son of Congo,* by Goldie Ruth Wells of our Africa missionary staff. This interpretation of the work of our Congo Mission, attractively told in story form, has been a most popular addition to our missionary literature.

Other materials issued during the year included new syllabi for young people's conferences; Youth Meet discussion and program guidance on the theme, "The World God Wants in Africa"; the annual reading list, *Toward World Christianity,* with a special reprint of the children's book section; a Woman's Day play, *Listen, America!* by Maude Taylor Sarvis, and helps for Woman's Day speakers; Easter Week of Prayer services on the theme, "Peace Through the Cross," by Mrs. Harold F. Humbert; and other miscellaneous items. Missionary units have been provided for the Bethany Graded Lesson series published by the Christian Board of Publication.

During the spring of 1946 materials have been projected and in part published on the study themes for 1946-47, "The Christian and Race" and "India." Another booklet of general programs for adults has been issued, *In Times Like These, Series IV.* This series is widely used by women's councils and by some men's and mixed groups.

The department has given general field service through the field and national staffs in conventions, institutes, conferences, board and commission meetings, laboratory schools, and schools of missions. Members of the staff have participated in the planning and administration of the entire program of the Division of Christian Education and in the work of the Curriculum Committee. National staff members have carried the usual responsibility for the extensive publication schedule of the Missionary Education Movement, and have participated in the work of various committees of the International Council of Religious Education.

On August 15, 1945, Miss Mareta Smoot came to the department as director of young people's work and has rendered valuable service in this important phase of the work.

DIVISION OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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Financial Resources

The churches of the brotherhood have created great programs of Christian service to be administered through the United Christian Missionary Society. These programs have provided avenues whereby the church, its organizations, and individual members may extend the outreach of the gospel of Christ both at home and abroad.

The United Christian Missionary Society is a board of missions and education and serves in three great areas of Christian interest: world missions, home missions, and Christian education. These services were established by the churches in order that their people might have adequate means of expressing their concept of a broad ministry of the gospel of Christ throughout the world.

The department of financial resources is the contact department of the United Society. Its responsibility is to keep the churches informed as to the progress of the work that they have established, and as to the needs of this ever-growing vital Kingdom task. It becomes, therefore, the responsibility of the department of financial resources to see that the program and the needs of the Society are continually presented to the people of the churches, in order that they may be intelligently informed and that their interest in the work may be expressed.

The work of the department is carried on through the following sections:

Field Service: The staff of the Society is directed in visiting the churches and organizations to present the work of the Society. This includes the dating of all the staff, as well as the foreign missionaries when they are home on furlough, in any local church contact that has as its objective the presentation of the general work of the Society. The heavy scheduling of the staff occurs in furnishing personnel for Unified Promotion in state and district conventions, for such special occasions as Woman's Day, in series of conferences such as young people's conferences, adult conferences, etc.

Individuals, Wills, and Annuities: Continually approach is made to interested individuals and organizations for the support of definite work within the program of the Society. Communications are sent at least twice a year to an active list of individual contributors. Literature is prepared which explains and promotes special interests in which they may participate. Also personal and mail approach is made in behalf

of wills and annuities. Advertising is carried in brotherhood papers on these interests, and the field staff of the department has as an assigned responsibility the contact and solicitation of individual gifts, wills, and annuities.

Living Links and Definite Objects: Because people are interested in the personal approach to the support of missionary and educational work, the department provides means whereby churches and organizations may assume the support of missionary personnel, both at home and abroad, as living links. In addition, the budgets of the various fields are broken down into attractive objects of support which may be assumed by those interested.

Publicity: The Society endeavors to present facts concerning its regular work and special needs through brotherhood papers, the secular press, booklets, leaflets, and other materials. A weekly bulletin material is prepared to which churches and organizations may subscribe. Publicity material is also provided on each individual member of the staff. A file of pictures is maintained on the personnel of the Society, and on the work both at home and abroad.

Visual Aids: Through this relatively new section of the work of the department, a very definite service is being rendered to the churches and organizations by providing visual aids for their presentation of the work of the Society. These aids include stereopticon slides, silent and sound motion pictures, recordings for radio and church use, the development of a comprehensive file of still pictures for the use of the interests of the Society.

Remittances: Careful reply is made to each gift received from churches, organizations, and individuals, and a receipt is mailed in acknowledgment.

Special Efforts: To the department there is assigned responsibility in caring for special emergency financial needs of the Society such as the rehabilitation of the China Mission, the building of a new dormitory at some institution, or emergency calls from disaster affecting some phase of the work.

Staff: Through the use of special workers who are employed to carry forward the cultivation of the field in behalf of the work, the Society is able by personal contact to interest churches, organizations, and individuals in the problems and the needs that confront the Society, and to win their interest and support.

During the past two years, the department has been carrying forward its task through the various sections as outlined above. In addition, it has carried its full responsibility as a participating agency in Unified Promotion. Its staff has shared in the preliminary planning with the committee of twenty-five in the preparation for the Crusade for a Christian World. Through its cooperative outreach and its intensive personal approach, the Society, with other brotherhood agencies, has enjoyed continued interest on the part of the brotherhood and its resources have enabled it during these years to meet a large number of desperately needy situations.

Men's Work

In inaugurating a national laymen's program the executive secretary made a personal visitation to the laymen's headquarters of thirteen of the major religious bodies of America to learn what was being done in laymen's work by each of such groups.

Following such investigation conferences were had with the officers of our various state laymen's organizations.

Subsequently a National Laymen's Advisory Commission was organized with twenty-two laymen throughout the nation members of such commission. The commission held its first meeting in Indianapolis, January 8 and 9, 1946, and elected the following officers:

Chairman—W. F. O'Connor, Seattle, Washington
Vice-Chairman—A. C. Ragsdale, Columbia, Missouri
Secretary—H. B. Holloway, Indianapolis, Indiana

As the result of careful consideration by the National Laymen's Advisory Commission adoption of general objectives for the national laymen's league of the Christian church; a suggested constitution for both state and local laymen's organizations and a suggested list of activities and projects for laymen have been formulated.

The first major emphasis being suggested for laymen throughout the country for 1946 is that of "Lay Evangelism" and three pieces of literature to implement such emphasis have been issued.

To meet the requirements of local laymen's groups for program material for monthly meetings of men, a booklet containing resource material dealing with general topics as outlined for the months of June to December, 1946 (omitting July and August, vacation months) has been issued and made available to existing laymen's groups.

The organization of state laymen's organizations in states where such organization does not now exist has been given attention resulting in the organization of state laymen's leagues in the following states:

Virginia—Iowa—Michigan—Indiana—Ohio.

We have been assured by interested groups that Tennessee, Illinois, and New York will also soon take necessary steps to effect a state laymen's league in each of such states.

The National Laymen's Advisory Commission has chosen the *Christian-Evangelist* as the national medium for the dissemination of news regarding laymen's activities and the issue of June 26 carried the first release. *The Christian-Evangelist* has agreed to make a special rate for laymen of $1.00 per annum provided the subscribers in the club are from one congregation, subscriptions are sent in at the same time and are made to expire at the same time.

In the meantime the organization of laymen's leagues in the local churches has been proceeding with all possible dispatch and with the cooperation of the laymen and ministers it is expected that a large number of our churches will soon have a laymen's league functioning in such a way that the total man power of the local congregation will be mobilized, utilized and inspired to become more effective in the work of Christ and the Kingdom.

Service

Back of the activity of all of the departments of The United Christian Missionary Society is found the work of the men and women of the service department. They operate the headquarters building and that which is in it. These folks do many necessary things; they keep the records, wrap the packages, man the printing presses and duplicators, keep the files, operate the typewriters and translate the spoken word into the printed message.

Involved in the business of the Society is the personality of many people. Theirs indeed is an important if seldom glorified task.

The volume of work in the service department has grown greatly but its number of employees has increased slowly. The sixty-four persons who make up the office personnel include many people who have had fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five years of service with the Society. Through the war years when other employees have come and gone, they remained faithful and made it possible for the service department to carry its heavy work load.

The sale of missionary literature through the sales literature section continues to be an important activity of the department. Its volume of business continues to grow from year to year.

The service department, through the efforts of Mr. H. B. Holloway who served as its head for twenty-four years until July 1, 1945, when he assumed leadership of department of men's work, has been developed into an efficient organization. Its methods and equipment are time-saving. Many thousands of dollars are saved every year through the use of centralized services to all departments that he introduced.

The department's services are many, its problems multiple, but its purpose to serve the Society and its staff remains paramount.

COMMITTEE ON WAR SERVICES

Willard M. Wickizer, Executive Secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff. Through the year the committee on war services was served by Willard M. Wickizer, executive secretary; Edgar Lloyd Smith, field executive for camp communities, university campus service and the chaplaincy; Howard R. Dungan, field executive for war industrial communities; and James Sugioka, supervisor of Japanese-American services. Mrs. Greta Brown and Mrs. Mary A. Foster served in the field until January 1, 1946.

Camp Communities. Millions of veterans returning from the various war theatres fairly swamped all religious service centers along both coasts and the Gulf, and demobilization centers inland increased the number of veterans needing the church's ministry in many of the camp communities. The committee carried 30 camp community appropriations during the year and its staff visited 50 communities.

Interdenominational Services. In addition to giving financial support to a number of interdenominational projects in camp and industrial communities, the committee cooperated with and gave financial support

to the following agencies interested in war services: the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, the Service Men's Christian League, the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans and the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council.

Japanese-American Services. The staff, together with the division of home missions of The United Christian Missionary Society, consistently visited areas in which Japanese-Americans were congregated, helped them secure homes as they resettled and aided them with religious services. James Sugioka supervised this work, assisted by Eizo Sakamoto and Kojiro Unoura in the Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Southern California areas.

Eighteen students were granted college tuition scholarships.

Service to Chaplains. During the year some 300 Disciples of Christ chaplains were separated from the service. Of these approximately 200 re-entered civilian pastorates and 100 enrolled in seminaries or were transferred to the Veteran's Hospital Service. Approximately 130 remained in active service. Throughout the year the committee distributed to those men in active service communion kits and emblems, pamphlets, periodicals, books, a bi-monthly news bulletin and other supplies.

New Services. The end of the war, instead of decreasing the services of the committee, resulted in increasing the calls made upon it for assistance.

Reconversion brought new responsibilities to the committee in the return of hundreds of chaplains and the need for channelling them back into civilian ministries, other phases of military and semi-military chaplaincies and seminaries for refresher courses.

The return of millions of veterans and their subsequent enrollment in colleges and universities has called for a specialized service to veterans on university campuses, and near the close of the year the committee made a sizeable appropriation covering this service for a three-year period.

WORLD CALL

George Walker Buckner, Jr., Editor and Chief of Staff
Miss Evelyn Honeywell, Assistant to the Editor
J. Edward Moseley, Editorial Associate
Miss Louise Lomax, National World Call Secretary

Committee: The World Call Publication Committee, composed of representatives of the cooperating boards, is as follows: H. B. Holloway, Chairman; John H. Booth, J. Eric Carlson, James A. Crain, John L. Davis, Doyle Mullen, Virgil A. Sly, Jessie M. Trout, Mae Yoho Ward, Willard M. Wickizer.

Particular attention is called to the close of a long and honorable term of service by H. B. Holloway. Mr. Holloway has been a member of the committee since December, 1925. He was elected chairman at a meeting of the committee in June, 1928, and has served in that capacity continuously for more than eighteen years.

Staff: For a period of nearly four months in the summer and fall of 1945, the editor was in Europe as a Special Representative of the World Council of Churches and as fraternal delegate of the International Convention to the Churches of Christ in Great Britain and Ireland. He was in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Switzerland.

During the editor's absence from the country, J. Edward Moseley was called to the staff for temporary service. On January 1, 1946, this relationship was made permanent and Mr. Moseley was named as Editorial Associate.

On January 1, 1946, Miss Jessie M. Trout brought to a close two years of service as National World Call Secretary. The Publication Committee was fortunate in securing as her successor Miss Louise Lomax of San Antonio, Texas, who began her work on May 1, 1946.

Circulation Information: The average monthly circulation of *World Call* in the year ending June 30, 1946, was 65,219, a gain of 5,903 over the preceding year. The net paid circulation in May this year was 67,414.

Receipts: Total receipts from subscriptions and advertising for the 12-month period ending May 31, 1946, amounted to $73,867.17, a gain of $5,577.19 over receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

Ten Percent Legion: World Call's Ten Percent Legion recognizes all churches which in any given year send in subscriptions (with a minimum of ten) equal to ten per cent of their church membership as reported in the Year Book. A total of 723 churches qualified for membership in the Legion in 1944-45. The Ten Percent Legion churches, based on reports for the year ending June 30, 1946, will appear in the September issue of *World Call*.

Comparative Schedule of Circulation By States

	May 1945	May 1946
Alabama	634	650
Arizona	214	216
Arkansas	586	693
N. California	1617	1686
S. California	3978	4152
Colorado	1048	1114
Connecticut	57	51
Delaware	3	2
District of Columbia	554	549
Florida	864	1022
Georgia	741	842
N. Idaho	103	103
S. Idaho	327	380
Illinois	3813	4304
Indiana	5141	5946
Iowa	2694	2820
Kansas	3000	3370
Kentucky	3911	4228
Louisiana	325	346
Maine	1	1
Maryland	329	369
Massachusetts	48	40
Michigan	742	778
Minnesota	250	242
Mississippi	301	297
Missouri	4599	5325
Montana	294	329
Nebraska	935	977
Nevada	19	36
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	31	44
New Mexico	230	276
New York	537	512
North Carolina	1284	1370
North Dakota	4	6
Ohio	3459	3747
Oklahoma	2079	2963
Oregon	1860	1937
Pennsylvania	1219	1346
South Carolina	130	145
South Dakota	157	86
Tennessee	1201	1219
Texas	5334	6162
Utah	30	33
Vermont	18	14
Virginia	1984	2116
Washington	2066	2409
West Virginia	779	916
Wisconsin	73	68
Wyoming	71	107
Canada	384	406
Foreign	94	105
Military	934	557
Total paid subscriptions	61,687	67,414

ALL-CANADA COMMITTEE

O. W. McCULLY, General Secretary

The year 1945-46 has brought challenges, opportunities and progress to the Churches of Christ in Canada. With the end of the war, returning Servicemen, general upheaval and frustration, the message of the church is needed more than ever before.

There has been a definite increase in the concern of the churches to spread the "Good News," both at home and abroad. Evangelism in all its forms is more popular and effective. Several "Schools of Evangelism," led by Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, were very helpful in this phase of church work.

The Canadian Disciple continues to increase its service to our churches across Canada. The editor, Miss Grace M. Lediard, is keenly aware of the greatness of the Christian message for the days in which we live.

Ministers and members of the churches are realizing anew the necessity of better education in every area of church life. A committee on Education has been set up and gives promise of real service in this field.

Inter-church work in Canada has made definite forward steps during this year. The Canadian Council of Churches is becoming better established. A Canadian Overseas Mission Council has been organized. The Inter-Church Committee on Protestant and Roman Catholic relations is active and will render a great service to the Protestant cause in this country. We are carrying our full share of responsibility in these councils and committees.

The problem of ministerial supply is still one of our most serious difficulties. There has, however, been a slight improvement in this area. E. Lyle Harvey has come to the pulpit at Home Street, Winnipeg, from a period of service as Chaplain in the U. S. Army. W. L. Outhouse has accepted a call to Coburg Street Church in Saint John, N. B. For several years he served with the Canadian Legion War Services. Donald E. Pratt of Winnipeg, Man., began his ministry with the church at Owen Sound on May 1. We have several fine young men in school who will give good leadership in the next few years.

The returning Servicemen have provided new life and vision in many of the congregations—especially where they kept in close contact with the men during the war years.

The Churches in Canada have been thrilled to see our young missionaries reaching their fields of service—Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Henderson to Africa and Dr. Dorothea and Miss Wilhelmina Macdougall to India. Miss Jessie Law and Miss Margaret Stainton are preparing for work in Latin America. We are encouraged by the number of young men and women who are responding to the call for full-time Christian service.

During the last year we have suffered several severe losses in our leadership. The very sudden death of Mr. Ralph W. Pugh, Chairman of the All-Canada Committee, has left a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill. After many years of devoted service, first as Office Secretary and later as W.M.S. Field Worker, Mrs. J. M. Curiston was forced to give up her work because of poor health. Also, during the year we were

very sorry to lose the most efficient services of our Office Secretary, Miss Patricia Nugent. These leaders have each given outstanding leadership to the life of the Brotherhood in Canada.

Under the direction of the Stewardship Committee, "Undergird the Victory" was the slogan used to appeal to our people for an additional amount of $10,000.00 to be raised this year to help meet a few of the opportunities and needs of the church. The money was divided three ways—fifteen per cent through the World Council of Churches to help rehabilitate the evangelical church life of Europe, thirty-five per cent to our mission work in Asia and fifty per cent to strengthen and advance our work in Canada. In Ontario this project was joined with the current budget and presented as a "United Appeal." This report is being written before the end of the year, but the prospects are bright for the success of the project in every way. The response of the people have been an inspiration to all those who have shared in the presentation of the appeal. The current receipts for the work may be slightly reduced in some instances because of the special fund but, generally speaking, the support of our cooperative work has been very gratifying. We are proving to ourselves that we can do many things together that would be quite impossible as individuals or as separate congregations.

Young People's work is experiencing a revival in many areas. Camps, Conferences and Conventions have been better attended. The future is bright where young people have adequate leadership. An All-Canada Young People's Committee, organized during the year, is beginning to meet a real need.

The days ahead will be confusing and complex in many ways. We, who are followers of the Christ, must give our best for His Kingdom if people everywhere are to be saved. We must face all the problems that follow in the wake of war and go on to greater victories for Christ and His Church.

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The University of Disciples of Christ? You have not seen it nor walked its campus but it exists. During the past year it enrolled 13,893 students—just 147 more than the University of Illinois. It spent more than 5 million dollars, has an endowment of more than 18 million dollars, and owns gross assets of more than 38 million dollars. Best of all, it exists all over America and is organized in 27 smaller units so that the needs of individual students scattered throughout a great nation and a great religious communion may be met.

A Statistical Report

Since our schools do not receive final audit reports until August or September, it was not possible to bring a detailed financial report for 1945-46, but a complete report on enrollments in our affiliated institutions is found on page 98.

This report reveals amazing progress in all realms of academic activity. Total enrollment increased from 9,470 in 1945 to 13,893 in 1946—a gain of 48 per cent! Enrollment of full-time Christian service students increased from 1,016 in 1945 to 1,273 in 1946, a gain of 25 per cent. Enrollment in our seven graduate schools of religion continued to climb despite the drain on our undergraduate ministerial student body during the early years of the war. We now have 423 graduate students of religion in our own schools, which is 20 more than a year ago.

The following table shows the progress we have made in enrollment since 1928.

Total Enrollment and Ministerial Students

	1928	1944	1945	1946
Number of Institutions	25	24	25	25
Number of Students	11,807	8,523	9,470	13,893
Ministerial Students	1,062	875	1,016	1,273
Per Cent Ministerial	8.9	10.2	10.7	9.1
Graduate Ministerial	143	348	403	423

The table reveals that we have 2,086 more students in our schools than in 1928 and that the percentage of students who commit themselves to full-time Christian service has increased slightly over 1928. The moral would seem to be that we must educate more students if we expect to have more leaders in the churches.

The table further emphasizes the progress of our seven graduate schools of religion. In 1928, they had 143 students, or 13.4 per cent of all ministerial students enrolled in our affiliated schools. In 1946 they enrolled 423 students, which was 33.2 per cent of all ministerial students enrolled. They have raised enormously the standards of competence for our ministry. In his book, *A Study of Ministers of Disciples of Christ*, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery had to report in 1929 that only 56.6 per cent of our ministers had college degrees and only 11.1 per cent had received any post-graduate training. The seminaries have radically changed that condition and have raised the sights of our people to the point of demanding pastors whose professional training and competence is no whit inferior to that of the physician in the community.

The table on page 98 also reveals the brave struggle of our Foundations and Bible Chairs to cope with the enormous influx of students in our great state universities. Their work is basic to a solution of the political, social, and moral problems which beset our civilization and unless the ideals and ideas which they would project into a tax-supported higher education triumph, civilization cannot survive. We have written elsewhere and wish to repeat here—as a people we must go back to the vision and spirit with which the Christian Woman's Board of Missions began a half century ago their enlightened and prophetic work in creating foundations and Bible chairs at state universities, and we must search out the cause for our apathy and neglect of this great field. Not only have we long since ceased to establish new foundations, but we have neglected and starved those which they organized. On these campuses, in large measure, the pattern of our national and international life will be molded and fashioned and unless the institutions of the church function there our university students cannot maintain adequate growth in Christian thought and action.

The treasurer's report to the Board of Higher Education at its annual meeting in April is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 1945, TO MARCH 14, 1946

Cash in Bank, April 1, 1945		$ 2,163.00
Receipts		
Unified Promotion	$10,751.66	
Colleges	655.00	
Churches	505.35	
Investments	726.87	
Miscellaneous	56.00	
General Fund Reserve	3,000.00	
	15,692.88	15,692.88
		$17,855.88

Expenditures

Salaries	7,125.00	
Pensions	733.59	
Rent	460.00	
Equipment	52.90	
Council of Church Boards	200.00	
Unified Promotion	431.12	
Travel	919.55	
Office Expense	152.65	
Telephone and Telegraph	158.31	
Committee Expense	189.50	
Books and Periodicals	71.15	
Values	517.88	
Printing	178.49	
Joint Publicity	475.79	
Postage	252.45	
Miscellaneous	307.63	
National Convention (Negro Work)	250.00	
Commission on Education	500.00	
Pension Fund Annuity	3,804.18	
	16,780.19	16,780.19
		$ 1,075.69

Cash in Bank March 15, 1946—$1,075.69

ENROLLMENT REPORTS, 1945-46
Institutions Affiliated With the Board of Higher Education

COLLEGE OR FOUNDATION	UNDER-GRADUATE		GRADUATE		TOTAL EN-ROLL-MENT	CHRISTIAN SERVICE STUDENTS					FACULTY	
						UNDER-GRADUATE		GRADUATE		TO-TALS		
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN		MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN		MEN	WOMEN
Atlantic Christian	91	245			336	11	5			16	9	10
Bethany	202	276			478	18	8			26	26	8
Chapman	81	113		1	195	28	28			56	16	7
Culver-Stockton	127	163			290	8	1			9	19	9
Eureka	111	84			195	26	8			34	16	4
Hiram	238	205			443	6	11			17	23	10
Lynchburg	198	186			384	33	34			67	16	9
Transylvania	118	148			266	22	17			39	15	7
Butler	1,046	1,160	175	20	2,401	75	30	99	6	210	58	25
Drake	1,611	1,276	67	113	3,067	50		36		86	93	40
Phillips	300	523	82	31	936	137	168	91	19	415	38	14
Texas Christian	1,837	1,387	139	162	3,525	34	35	44	7	120	93	41
Christian		371			371						6	31
William Woods		330			330		2			2	7	25
College of the Bible		1	71	10	82	1		71	10	82	7	
Disciples Divinity House			26		26			26		26	2	
Disciples House, Vanderbilt			25		25			11	2	13	1	
Bible College of Missouri	82	172	1	2	257	13	3			16	4	
College of Churches of Christ of Canada	5		1		6	5		1		6	1	
Illinois Disciples Fd.*						8				8	1	1
Ind. School of Religion	34	38			72	1	1			2	2	1
Kansas Bible Chair	34	154			188						1	
Drury School of Religion	15	5			20	15	5			20	1	
Okla. Christian Fd.*						1	1			2	1	
Purdue Christian Fd.*						1				1	1	
Neb. Christian Fd.*												
Student Centers Fd.†												
TOTALS	6,130	6,837	587	339	13,893	493	357	379	44	1,273	457	242

*Enrollment figures not comparable.

†No report received.

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Trustees

	TERM EXPIRES
Robert C. Baltzell, Judge, Federal Court, Indianapolis, Ind.	1950
Wm. H. Book, Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, Ind.	1948
Earl H. Crawford, President, Fayette Bank & Trust Company, Connersville, Ind.	1947
W. V. Crew, Investments, Dayton, Ohio	1949
Henry L. Erlewine, Manufacturer, Marion, Ind.	1946
John L. H. Fuller, District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States, Indianapolis, Ind.	1946
O. H. Greist, Appraiser and Assistant Treasurer, Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind.	1949
Larry D. Jones, Vice-President, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Louisville, Ky.	1947
Hugh B. Kilgour, Minister, Hillcrest Church of Christ, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	1946
C. E. Lemmon, Minister, First Christian Church, Columbia, Mo.	1949
F. A. Pruitt, Vice-President, Hughes Foulkrod Company, Philadelphia, Pa.	1948
Oreon E. Scott, Real Estate and Investments, St. Louis, Mo.	1950
W. A. Shullenberger, Minister, Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	1950
T. K. Smith, Minister, Tabernacle, Church of Christ, Columbus, Ind.	1947
Doyle Zaring, Agency Secretary, Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Ind.	1948

RESOLUTION—TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES:

That the following Trustees of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ be ratified for election, subject to the By-Law requirement relating to

Retirement of Trustees, "That, effective January 1, 1947, any Trustee who has attained age seventy or who shall thereafter reach age seventy, shall automatically retire as a Trustee upon arrival at age seventy."

Five Year Term—1945-1949

W. V. Crew, for the partial term, 1945-1946
O. H. Greist, for the partial term, 1945-1946
Edward W. Springer, for the unexpired term, 1947-1949
Leroy C. Hanby, for the unexpired term, 1947-1949

Five Year Term—1946-1950

Robert C. Baltzell, for the full term, 1946-1950
W. A. Shullenberger, for the full term, 1946-1950
Oreon E. Scott, for the partial term, 1946

Five Year Term—1947-1951

Henry L. Erlewine, for the full term, 1947-1951
John L. H. Fuller, for the full term, 1947-1951
Hugh B. Kilgour, for the full term, 1947-1951

Resolution Concerning the Salaries of Ministers

Many churches have increased the salaries of their ministers in recent months. The increasing cost of living makes it evident that all churches should take favorable action on this important item in the life of the church.

We therefore call upon all churches to consider such increases during the Week of the Ministry, this year October 13-20.

Resolution Concerning the Future of the Ministry

The records of the Pension Fund reveal that a certain number of our ministers will die in active service during a given year. It is also known that a certain number will be disabled. Those who do not die or become disabled during their active ministry will come to old age and be compelled to retire.

To meet these certainties, a large proportion of the churches with regular preaching now participate in the Pension Plan.

To play fair with all of our ministry and to carry the scriptural and social obligation involved, we call upon all other churches and organizations to enroll their ministers and others workers during the Week of the Ministry this year, October 13-20.

PENSION FUND OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

(Fiftieth of Ministerial Relief, Fifteenth of Operation of the Pension Plan)

January 1 to December 31, 1945

The officers and trustees of the Pension Fund are pleased to present herewith the results of the Fiftieth Anniversary Year. The year proved to be one of substantial progress and achievement.

Membership Growth

The total number of new 8%-accounts during the year was 732. This is the largest number in any year since the beginning of the Pension Plan in 1931. The total of 8%-accounts paying regular dues is now well beyond 3,000. There were 594 2½%-accounts started, which number is less than the 8%-accounts due to some ministers having two or more churches.

Pension Experience

The pensions granted included 18 deaths in active service, 8 disabilities, 32 retirements, 34 widows' pensions, and 12 minor children's pensions. The fund's experience for the year was well within the actuary's expectations.

Receipts

The receipts from all sources reached the highest figure yet attained, being $1,248,267.55, an increase of $195,708.07 or 19% over the receipts of the previous year.

Disbursements

The total amount received was disbursed as follows:

Benefits Paid to 1,275 Beneficiaries	$ 286,477.52
To Reserves for Future Pensions	790,901.64
Dues Paid for Chaplains	28,758.95
Additional Benefits Payments	21,345.84
Annuity Payments	22,227.38
Operating and Promotional Expense	97,065.61
Charge-offs and Adjustments	1,490.61
	$1,248,267.55

There was included in the above benefits $96,379.13 of gift money. The operating and promotional expense was 7.7% of the total money received.

Investments

During the year the funds were invested principally in first mortgage loans on real estate and U. S. Government bonds. The interest income amounted to $259,432.20. The earning rate remained high, being 5.18% from mortgage loans and 5.10% when calculated against all the assets. The actuarial requirement rate for the Pension Fund reserve is 3½%.

Assets and Reserves

The total assets, including all departments of the work, came to $5,455,454.00, an increase of 18%. Pension Plan reserves were increased 23% to a total of $4,215,603.49.

Assets

Cash	$ 181,625.45
Government Bonds	135,000.00
Mortgage Loans	5,010,994.77
Real Estate	8,105.92
Donations	70,571.48
Other Assets	49,156.38
	$5,455,454.00

Liabilities

Additional Benefits	$ 369,651.01
Permanent Fund	135,560.50
1919 Pension Fund	421,254.28
Pension Plan	4,215,603.49
Annuity Fund	243,401.85
Contingency Fund	47,283.14
General Fund	22,699.73
	$5,455,454.00

HIGH POINTS OF THE 1945 REPORT

Pension Fund Growth

1930	$1,069,385.33
1933	1,749,894.61
1936	2,206,255.13
1939	2,791,211.24
1942	3,655,264.24
1944	4,635,793.41
1945	5,455,454.00

Receipts

Receipts From All Sources	$1,248,267.55
Increase in Receipts—19%	195,708.07
Pension Plan Dues	627,002.07
Increase in Dues—21%	112,456.87
Interest Income	259,432.20
Increase in Interest—16%	36,109.65

Benefits

Paid to Beneficiaries in 1945	$ 286,477.52
Benefit Checks Mailed Each Month	1,275.00
Beneficiaries Including Dependents	1,921.00
Paid to Beneficiaries Since January 1, 1931	3,192,851.26

Assets and Reserves

Assets as of December 31, 1945	$5,455,454.00
Increase in Assets—18%	819,660.59
Pension Plan Reserves as of December 31, 1945	4,215,603.49
Increase in Pension Plan Reserves—23%	823,411.13

Investment Return

Interest Income Rate on All Assets	5.10%
Interest Income Rate on Mortgage Loans	5.18%

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

HEADQUARTERS: MISSIONS BLDG., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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Members

	TERM EXPIRES
S. Grundy Fisher, Santa Ana, Calif.	Dec. 31, 1945*
Jesse E. Martin, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1945*
Ephraim D. Lowe, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1945*
Raphael H. Miller, St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 31, 1945*
Oreon E. Scott, St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 31, 1945*
Walter L. Shirley, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1946*
A. C. Brooks, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1946*
William E. Moore, Seymour, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1946*
R. Melvyn Thompson, New Castle, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1946*
John H. Booth, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1946*
W. S. Hamilton, Pawhuska, Okla.	Dec. 31, 1947
Chester B. Grubb, Bloomington, Ill.	Dec. 31, 1947
Earl S. Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1947
H. C. Gemmer, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1947
James A. Stuart, Indianapolis, Ind.	Dec. 31, 1947

*Successor to be elected at Columbus, Ohio, International Convention, August 6-11, 1946.

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the year 1945

The report herewith submitted is the 61st annual report of the work of Church Extension for the Disciples of Christ.

RECEIPTS

From Promotional Sources:		
Offerings from churches (includes Unif. Prom. share—$34,595.83)	$36,439.28	
Offerings from individuals	22.00	
Annuity gifts	43,400.00	
Bequests	1,058.91	
Named fund gifts	9,218.22	
Emergency Million	40.79	
		$ 90,179.20
From other sources		55,614.85
Total new receipts		$ 145,794.05
Interest collected on loans and contracts		59,448.99
Principal collected on loans and contracts		800,986.76
Trust fund deposits		14,792.74
Sale of U. S. government bonds		3,415,124.08
Interest U. S. and Canadian government bonds		32,601.10
Other Income		6,439.37
Total receipts for year		$4,475,187.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity payments	$ 48,198.55
Expense paid	42,931.34
Funds invested in new loans	382,825.00
Funds invested in U. S. treasury bonds	4,001,802.02
Trust funds withdrawn	6,035.62
Miscellaneous Disbursements	8,108.27
Total Disbursements for Year	$4,489,900.80

FUND STATEMENT

Net assets on Dec. 31, 1944	$3,003,955.06
Net assets on Dec. 31, 1945	3,133,372.60
Net increase for 1945	129,417.54

ASSETS—December 31, 1945

Cash and Government Securities	$1,889,399.50
First Mortgage Loans	1,262,247.20
Real Estate Contracts	29,837.76
Drafts Purchased on New Loans	26,800.00
Sundry Securities	7,769.78
Prepaid Interest	1,773.00
Accrued Interest	10,374.30
Miscellaneous	1,325.94
Total Assets	$3,229,527.48

LIABILITIES—December 31, 1945

Trust Funds	$ 84,082.40
Accounts Payable	820.00
Accrued Annuity Payment Reserve	10,944.58
Withholding Tax	307.90
Total Liabilities	$ 96,154.88
Net Assets	$3,133,372.60

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

From Beginning to December 31, 1945

Amount in Funds June 1, 1884	$ 5,000.00
Net Amount in Funds Dec. 31, 1945	3,133,372.60

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Amount returned on loans since beginning	10,750,483.35
Amount received in interest since beginning	3,133,607.39
Total amount received on principal and interest	$13,884,090.74
Number of loans made to churches	3,339
Number of loans settled in full	3,125
Number of loans outstanding	214
Total amount of money loaned since beginning	$12,161,198.00
Estimated value of properties aided by loans	$40,000,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 21, 1946

To the Board of Church Extension
of Disciples of Christ,

Missions Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana

I have audited the accounts of your Board for the calendar year 1945 and herewith present my report.

I verified the cash, the loans to churches, and other current assets. All known liabilities are included in the accounts.

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the balance sheet and statement of income and expense correctly present the financial condition of the Board at December 31, 1945, and the operations of the General Fund for the year ended with that date; also, that the analysis of fund accounts presents a correct summary of transactions affecting all fund balances for the year. Respectfully submitted,

Stephen S. Yeoman, C.P.A.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Member American Inst. of Accountants

Loans Closed: During 1945, 61 churches received loans totaling $394,025.00. Of the 61 churches aided, 39 of them received loans to acquire parsonages.

Loans Promised But Not Closed: On Dec. 31, 1945, there were 35 loans promised but not closed totaling $291,050.00. Since that date many of these loans have been closed and about half of them were for the purpose of purchasing homes for ministers.

Loans Paid: During 1945, the balances of 108 loans were paid in cash.

Bureau of Architecture: During 1945, the advisory architect prepared plans for 52 remodeling jobs and 57 new churches.

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1602 LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI

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C. D. Pantle, Vice-President
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Miss Elizabeth Jameson, Rec. Sec.
J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary

Fifty-Eighth Annual Report

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian church is pleased to present herewith its 58th Annual Service Report, covering the period July 1, 1944, through June 30, 1945, and its financial report for the calender year 1945.

In 1944 a group of well-known leaders in the profession of Social Work made a careful analysis of trends in the social structure of our country. The result was a series of articles which appeared in an issue of *Survey Graphic* dealing with probable postwar needs and how to meet them. The conclusion, as interpreted by the writer of this report, was that the postwar needs in our country would be so great as to tax to the limit of their capacity all Social Welfare agencies both Public and Private. The correctness of their judgment is already evident in the work of the N. B. A. Our records show that as of June 1, 1946, our several Homes for the Aged have longer waiting lists of approved applicants than ever before in the history of this Association. The figure reaches the surprising total of 94. There are 25 additional applications pending or in process. During 1945, 256 letters of enquiry were received from aged persons who were interested in making other arrangements for their future. These are in addition to those who made application for admission to one of our Homes. Because of this unprecedented need for service to aged Disciples, efforts are being made to secure the needed funds to enlarge our facilities so as to provide needed care for a much larger group, just as soon as possible. The response of our churches and interested individuals has been most encouraging and we confidently believe enlarged facilities will be available in the comparatively near future.

Our six Homes for Children are rendering an effective service to needy children. Far more calls for aid are received than we are able to serve. The chief reason this is true is the lack of room to receive children of a particular age group.

During the year 1944-1945, the Homes of the National Benevolent Association served a total of 1,080 needy persons. That figure means that each person served received *total* care during his stay in one of our Homes. Of this number 775 were children, 264 aged people, and 41 were mothers who found help and encouragement in a time of crisis in their lives.

The operating costs of the N. B. A. have continued to increase during the year and totaled the largest amount ever required in any one year. In view of this fact, we are particularly grateful that our brotherhood contributed the largest amount of money for maintenance ever received by this Association in a single year and for the first time offerings for

maintenance, exclusive of special gifts, annuities and bequests, equalled the total cost of operating the N. B. A. The amount received for maintenance totaled $550,227.38.

We are very glad to report that 451 churches in the Brotherhood achieved the goal "Front Line Church for Benevolence," i.e., contributing $300.00 or more during the year, of this number 33 contributed $1,000.00 or more; the largest amount from any one church totaling $8,421.63. A total of 4,431 churches made cash contributions during the year; 530 churches contributed as much as $1.00 or more per capita of resident membership. Many of our smaller congregations are included in this group. Their giving is just as generous as many front line churches on the per capita basis, though the total does not reach $300.00, i.e., a Front Line Church. The generous support of these churches is deeply appreciated.

On September 1, 1945, The Rev. Mr. C. C. McCaw, until that time, minister of the Church of Christ at Austin, Minnesota, began his work as National Benevolent Association area representative in the Northeastern states, specifically representing the Cleveland Christian Home for Children and the Emily E. Flinn Home for the Aged.

Since our last convention, Mrs. F. W. Henry has retired as Superintendent of the Colorado Christian Home in Denver. Mrs. Henry had served as Superintendent of the Home for 16 years, and had been actively identified with its work for about 30 years. Mrs. Dan F. Cross is the new Superintendent and is proving to be a worthy successor to Mrs. Henry.

As we enter the postwar period it is our prayer that our faith and vision may match the hour of tremendous need which confronts us. We are most grateful for the confidence, good will and support of a great brotherhood and we look forward to an increasing and adequate support as we venture into a larger and wider service to our people.

J. Eric Carlson, Gen. Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT—1945

National Benevolent Association

OPERATING RECEIPTS

Receipts from Churches	$119,589.57
Interest and Dividends	34,518.00
Released Annuities	28,343.02
Released Trust Funds	24,602.36
Transferred from N.B.A. Endowment for office a/c to General Funds Undesignated	33,500.00
Income from Bequests	1,196.73
Income from Trust Funds	207.55
Income on Endowment and Building funds transferred to Homes Maintenance funds	17,512.79
U. S. Savings Bonds in name of Fowler Homes	35,000.00
Reduction in Reserve on Annuity Bonds	15,572.33
Proceeds Sale Ft. Worth, Texas, property	1,611.23
Miscellaneous	2,382.74
Profit Sale of Securities	25,173.35
Total	$339,209.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	$ 2,911.98
Printing and Stationery	1,745.94
Salaries and Wages	36,189.89
Pensions	2,003.16
Pension Dues	2,223.82
Travel Expense	1,968.64
Publicity	1,148.44
Family Talk	4,408.74
Christmas Publicity	7,077.54
Insurance	695.50
Payment on Annuities	28,138.63
Interest on Trust Funds	3,619.15
Taxes	46.08
Maintenance Funds Transferred to Building Funds	75,000.00
Major Improvements—C.O.H.	336.00
Miscellaneous	5,531.64
Payments to Homes	24,765.91
Total	$197,811.06

NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS

Annuities	$ 43,486.65
Bequests	70,792.50
Income on Specially Invested Funds	1,025.09
Interest on Building and Endowment Funds	1,371.82
Cleveland Christian Home—Baby Expansion Department	490.33
Colorado Christian Home—New Building Fund	15,482.54
Emily E. Flinn Home New Addition	18,306.85
Emily E. Flinn Home—Furnishing Fund	4,609.80
Florida Christian Home—Rehabilitation Fund	2,479.61
Juliette Fowler Home—New Building Fund	41,250.64
Southern Christian Home—Boys Cottage Fund	4,724.20
Cleveland Christian Home—Camp	5,322.08
Negro Benevolent Fund	34.00
Proceeds Sale of Real Estate	2,167.00
Christian Orphans' Home—Educational Fund	10,667.50
Trust Funds	52,868.18
Jennie F. Butler Memorial Fund	969.75
A. Dozier Memorial Fund	465.41
H. R. Ramsey Memorial Fund	7,748.69
M. H. Ramsey General Endowment Fund	357.64
Mary Jane Chiles Fund	3,362.11
U. S. Savings Bonds—In name of Cleveland Christian Home	2,608.50
From Homes Maintenance Funds	110,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,662.28
Total	$404,253.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance	$ 344.84
Taxes	733.99
Expenses re: Sale of Real Estate	419.02
Interest on Trust Funds to General Funds Undesignated	90.46
Interest on Trust Funds	1,005.13
Released Annuities	27,841.50
Released Trust Funds	24,221.27
Transfer from N.B.A. Endowment for Office Account to General Funds Undesignated	33,500.00
Amount paid out of E. E. Flinn Home New Building Fund	69.04
Amount paid out of Colorado Home New Building Fund	1,381.88
Amount paid out of Pennsylvania Home	300.39
Amount paid out of Florida Home Rehabilitation Fund	73.56
Christian Orphans' Home Educational Fund	1,368.00
Reduction in value of Annuities	15,572.33
Reduction in value of Securities	2,260.00
Payments to Homes	17,301.15
Miscellaneous	8,397.32
Total	$134,879.88

NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HOMES

RECEIPTS

Receipts from Churches	$430,637.81
Community Funds and Lodges	18,694.12
Interest and Sales	5,301.17
Income from Investments—Child Saving Institute	5,224.16
Pensions and Admission Fees	10,549.18
Care of Children and Aged	36,074.39
Bequests—Child Saving Institute	1,223.77
Gifts from Friends—Child Saving Institute	2,396.00
Memorial Funds—Juliette Fowler Homes	643.76
Miscellaneous	11,725.28
From N.B.A.	41,911.84
Collections on Notes—Child Saving Institute	41,143.57
Total	$605,525.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Wages	$206,065.71
Food	70,331.83
Fuel, Light and Water	28,846.87
Laundry	6,735.30
Household Supplies	10,756.01
Clothes and Shoes	5,310.70
Health Supplies and Fees	7,105.00
Books, Stationery and Office Supplies	3,686.06
Alterations and Repairs	17,388.67
Stock and Farm	2,325.17
Insurance and Taxes	8,052.22
Communication and Transportation	14,121.21
Publicity	19,778.23
Mortuary	7,884.41
Miscellaneous	14,353.63
Sent to N.B.A. for credit to Maintenance	69,000.00
Major Improvements	13,367.31
Securities Purchased	25,546.86
Total	$530,655.19

We close our books at the end of the Calendar Year and they are audited and the securities checked by Mare and Co., Auditors. The Audit as of December 31, 1945, is subject to the inspection of anyone interested, on application to the Treasurer, Hobart L. Fosher.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

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Terms Expiring 1946

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Terms Expiring 1947

H. C. Armstrong*
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James G. Warren

Terms Expiring 1948

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John Paul Pack
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James H. Welsh

With this report the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity rounds out 36 years of service. Its work, as in other recent years, has been conducted on a voluntary basis.

Financial reports for the year ending June 30, 1946, are not available as this is written, but it appears that receipts will exceed the amount of $2,730.93 received from promotional sources in the preceding year.

Throughout the year the officers have presented the cause of Christian unity through conferences and conventions and other gatherings. The president participated in the conference on Christian unity at Washington Cathedral in January. The executive secretary spent nearly four months in Europe in the summer and fall of 1945 as a Special Representative of the World Council of Churches. Since his return he has presented the work of the World Council and the cause of interchurch cooperation and unity in a large number of state and local conferences of our own people and interdenominationally.

*Life Commissioner.

The Association has continued to provide travel expense for Disciple members of the Federal Council's Executive Committee and for the brotherhood representatives on the Committee on Relations with the Baptists. Financial contributions have been made to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and to the World Council of Churches.

The Association's continued efforts to bring our churches into adequate financial support of the Federal Council and of the World Council are bearing fruit. Federal Council contributions from our churches in 1941 amounted to $4,053.11, as against a quota of $7,750.00. These contributions have increased to $7,219.56 in 1942; $9,975.41 in 1943; $13,916.40 in 1944; and $15,948.46 in 1945.

Our World Council contributions increased from an average of $490.00 in the years from 1938 to 1942 to $926.16 in 1943; $2,024.57 in 1944; and $2,250.15 in 1945.

The Association does not think of cooperation in local, state, national and world councils as the ultimate in church unity. It does believe, however, that such cooperation points the way to the unity which is the will of God and it rejoices that Disciples of Christ are giving increasing support to such Christian cooperation.

The Association notes with approval that the proposed Crusade for a Christian World has as one of its five General Objectives, "A Program of Christian Unity and World Fellowship." To the realization of such an objective the Association is unreservedly committed and pledges its full support. We are in complete agreement with the statement of the Committee of Twenty-Five that "there must be a revival within Disciples of Christ—a revival of our consciousness of being a people with a mission."

George Walker Buckner, Jr., Executive Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE SECRETARIES OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Fine progress has been made in the field of State Missions during the past year. The complete and more detailed report of the several State Societies can be found in the 1945 Year Book. We present in this brief summary only the totals and it should be kept in mind this report is for the year ending June 30, 1945. Aside from the facts given below it is a pleasure to mention some other things we believe are important. State Missionary Societies are expanding in many directions and are giving an increased service and leadership to the total life of our Brotherhood. Beside increased service State Societies are gaining Financial strength and resources. Many of them now have their State-owned camp grounds and each year the number is increasing, this is true also in regard to State-owned offices and parsonages for the State Secretary. Permanent Funds are being greatly increased. A very noticeable increase also is in the number of persons supported, added Evangelists, Educational workers and Special workers in some phases of service. Another thing which has given added usefulness to the State Missionary Program is the plan of when entering new fields to establish a new church or selecting very desirable sites and purchasing same. State Societies are on the march. Here are the high lights from the Annual report. These reports come from 30 States and we give the totals. Evangelists Employed 28, 41 Secretaries serve these 30 States, 145 Mission Pastors are supported, 30 people serve in the office, 3,106 churches were served, 3,800 new members were added to the churches by the State workers, 10,254 sermons and addresses were delivered, 1,304 conventions, conferences and institutes were attended, 87 financial campaigns were conducted, 837 churches were given aid in securing pastors, 25 new churches organized and total receipts amounted to $495,539.52.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Nay, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

T. K. Smith, President
Columbus, Indiana

ANNUAL REPORT

According to the constitution and by-laws of the National Evangelistic Association of the churches of Christ, the high purpose of the organization was "To mobilize within an organization, and build up a spiritual fellowship in support of New Testament Evangelism . . . and to aid in the spread of the Gospel throughout the world in strengthening weak churches, and establishing new churches of Christ in communities where no such churches exist, through special evangelistic effort."

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July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE SECRETARIES OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Fine progress has been made in the field of State Missions during the past year. The complete and more detailed report of the several State Societies can be found in the 1945 Year Book. We present in this brief summary only the totals and it should be kept in mind this report is for the year ending June 30, 1945. Aside from the facts given below it is a pleasure to mention some other things we believe are important. State Missionary Societies are expanding in many directions and are giving an increased service and leadership to the total life of our Brotherhood. Beside increased service State Societies are gaining Financial strength and resources. Many of them now have their State-owned camp grounds and each year the number is increasing, this is true also in regard to State-owned offices and parsonages for the State Secretary. Permanent Funds are being greatly increased. A very noticeable increase also is in the number of persons supported, added Evangelists, Educational workers and Special workers in some phases of service. Another thing which has given added usefulness to the State Missionary Program is the plan of when entering new fields to establish a new church or selecting very desirable sites and purchasing same. State Societies are on the march. Here are the high lights from the Annual report. These reports come from 30 States and we give the totals. Evangelists Employed 28, 41 Secretaries serve these 30 States, 145 Mission Pastors are supported, 30 people serve in the office, 3,106 churches were served, 3,800 new members were added to the churches by the State workers, 10,254 sermons and addresses were delivered, 1,304 conventions, conferences and institutes were attended, 87 financial campaigns were conducted, 837 churches were given aid in securing pastors, 25 new churches organized and total receipts amounted to $495,539.52.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Nay, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

T. K. Smith, President
Columbus, Indiana

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Promotional Office 800 Chestnut Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri
R. A. Long, Sponsor (Deceased)

Officers

Oreon E. Scott, St. Louis 1, Mo., President
Graham Frank, Dallas, Texas, Vice-President
R. Pryor Combs, Kansas City 6, Mo., Secretary
O. E. Reed, Washington 8, D. C., Treasurer

Trustees

Edwin L. Davis, Washington, D. C.
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R. Pryor Combs, Kansas City 6, Mo.
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Raphael H. Miller, St. Louis 3, Mo.
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Herbert S. Shepard, Washington, D. C.
T. K. Smith, Columbus, Indiana
John H. Trent, New York City, N. Y.

Wade H. Ellis, Washington, D. C.—Counsel
J. Warren Hastings, Washington 5, D. C.—Pastor

THE NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1946

Resources

Cash in Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri	$ 6,515.45	
Cash in Trader's Gate National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri	987.79	
National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle Property	1,026,864.52	
Equity in Vermont Avenue Christian Church Property	30,500.00	
Investments supporting annuities	20,100.00	
Outstanding Pledges (uncertain value)		
		$1,084,967.76

Liabilities

Outstanding Annuities, original contributions	17,620.00	
Balance First Mortgage Indebtedness on National City Christian Church	135,000.00	
		152,620.00
Net Resources over Liabilities		$932,347.76

THE NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION

Operating Statement July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946

Receipts

In Banks July 1, 1945	$ 15,125.00
Received through Unified Promotion net	56,720.46
Received National City Christian Church Special Offering	14,217.29
Received from Churches and Old Pledges	13,137.41
Special Capital Contributions	12,839.39
Christian Board of Publication	8,500.00
Rental Income	3,810.00
Interest on Annuity Investments	1,006.00
	125,355.55

Disbursements

Paid to Annuitants	1,049.70
Taxes on Massachusetts Avenue property	832.74
Interest on Loans	10,375.90
Paid on National City Christian Church Building Debt	105,000.00
Paid on Vermont Avenue Property Debt	500.00
Incidental Expenses	93.97
Balance in Banks	7,503.24
	$125,355.55

COMMISSION ON BUDGETS AND PROMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—1945

Since no International Convention was held in 1945, the following report of other than routine actions is submitted for the consideration of the International Convention.

Directory of Commission

Terms Expire 1945	*Terms Expire 1946*	*Terms Expire 1947*
F. H. Groom, Vice-Chairman	Hayes Farish	Ray E. Hunt, Chairman
C. M. Rodefer	A. M. Pennybacker	Lin D. Cartwright
Richard Dickinson	A. B. Keller	Waid J. Davidson
Warder Wyatt		S. Grundy Fisher

The Commission met April 10 in Indianapolis, the following commissioners being present: Ray E. Hunt, chairman, Hooker Groom, Lin D. Cartwright, Waid J. Davidson, Richard Dickinson, C. M. Rodefer, John Brooker, and S. G. Fisher.

Special Actions

Voted approval of the request of the National Benevolent Association for a campaign to secure $300,000.00 for buildings designed to supplement the Cleveland home, the campaign to be confined to the Northeast area and the location of these buildings yet to be determined.

Voted approval of campaign for $100,000.00 to clear the debt on the National City Church on condition that the National City Church Corporation raise $50,000.00 from individual givers.

Voted approval of the request of the National Christian Missionary Convention for $25,000.00; $5,000.00 of this sum for current budget support and $20,000.00 to be used for scholarships in behalf of ministers and leaders in religious education in training and for evangelism. (This convention is an agency of the Negro churches.)

Voted approval of the request of Phillips University for a special campaign of $1,000,000.00, this fund to be used in the erection of buildings and endowment.

Voted approval of the request of the International Convention presented by President M. E. Sadler, for a current operating budget of $31,000.00, this sum to be raised by designated gifts from churches and individuals.

Voted approval of the request of the Board of Education for a campaign for $113,000.00 in behalf of individual colleges which are members of the Board, this sum to be raised from designated gifts from churches and individuals.

Voted approval of the requested operating budget of Unified Promotion in the sum of $57,878.00.

Voted approval of askings from Brotherhood Promotional sources of $2,140,000.00 for the fiscal year 1945-46.

Voted to receive the report of the Commission on Restudy of Unified Promotion.

COMMISSION ON BUDGETS AND PROMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—1946

Directory of Commission

Terms Expire 1946	*Terms Expire 1947*	*Terms Expire 1948*
Hayes Farish	Ray E. Hunt, chairman	F. H. Groom
Ralph Wells	Lin D. Cartwright	Barton A. Johnson
R. E. Biggers	Waid J. Davidson	Richard Dickinson
J. W. Brooker	Ivan Snyder	Paul G. Becker

The Commission met in Indianapolis on March 18, the following commissioners being present: Ray E. Hunt, chairman, Hooker Groom, Barton Johnson, Richard Dickinson, Lin D. Cartwright, Paul E. Becker, Waid J. Davidson, Ivan Snyder, Hayes Faris, Fred Wells.

BUDGETS REVIEWED AND APPROVED

National Agencies

Pension Fund
National Benevolent Association
Board of Higher Education
The World Convention of Churches of Christ
The Association for Promotion of Christian Unity
The Historical Society
The United Christian Missionary Society
The Board of Church Extension
The National City Church Corporation

State Missionary Societies

Alabama	Georgia	Michigan	Ohio
All Canada	South Idaho	Minnesota	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Illinois	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
Northern California	Indiana	Missouri	Tennessee
Southern California	Iowa	Nebraska	Texas
Capitol Area	Kansas	New Mexico	Virginia
Colorado	Kentucky	New York	Washington
Florida	Louisiana	North Carolina	West Virginia

Colleges

Atlantic Christian College
Bethany College
Bible College of Missouri
The College of the Churches of Christ in Canada
Chapman College
Christian College
The College of the Bible
Culver-Stockton College
Disciples House
Disciples Divinity House
Drake University
Drury School of Religion
Eureka College
Hiram College
The Illinois Disciples Foundation
The Indiana School of Religion
Kansas Bible Chair
Lynchburg College
Nebraska Christian Foundation
Phillips University
Purdue Christian Foundation
Texas Christian University
William Woods College

Special Actions

Voted approval of the report of the National City Church and Park Avenue Church campaigns and continuation of campaigns permitted.

Voted approval of the proposed operating budget of Unified Promotion in the sum of $67,366.00.

Voted approval of the asking by Unified Promotion from the churches and their auxiliaries and individuals in the sum of $2,540,000.00.

Voted approval of the changes Unified Promotion has made in its By-Laws. These changes affect the operation of the Budget Commission and will be reported to the International Convention with the proviso that the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships continue to conduct public hearings on all requests for change of percentage money.)

Voted approval of the World Convention budget in the sum of $8,500.00, this sum to be raised from individuals.

Trends

With the acceptance of the operation of Unified Promotion, the Commission is giving less heed to the budget administration of agencies and more to promotional relationships.

The Commission believes that no campaign should be undertaken with pledges becoming due after the International Convention of 1949.

The Commission believes that too many special projects with appeals to individuals are being made and that these appeals jeopardize Unified Promotion and do not develop stewardship in our churches.

The Commission believes that an earnest and intensive effort should be made by Unified Promotion and cooperating agencies to increase the number of contributing churches and schools. Fellowship in kingdom tasks may well be one bond of our unity.

TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

July 1, 1945, Balance		$ 882.72
Receipts		
From National Agencies, State Secretaries and Colleges	$1,083.90	
Check No. 42 voided	115.31	
		1,199.21
		$2,081.93
Disbursements		
Travel Expenses	$ 704.54	
Postage and Office Expense	47.82	
Secretary Honorarium	175.00	
Firmin Printing Co.	21.30	
Nelson Printing Co.	61.25	
United Christian Missionary Society, Year Book	59.41	
Total Disbursements		$1,069.32
June 30, 1946, Balance		$1,012.61

THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT (Condensed)

The most significant event since the founding of the Society in St. Louis in 1941 occurred in January, 1946, when the Executive Committee voted to receive, as a gift from Culver-Stockton College, the Henry Barton Robison Collection of Literature Relating to the Disciples of Christ. By accepting this gift of a collection of over 15,000 items, the Society has the foundation for an adequate research library which will be available to all research workers and writers.

Discipliana, formerly published by Culver-Stockton College in the interests of the Robison Collection, is now the official publication of the Society.

In cooperation with Bethany College the Society is working for the restoration of the Campbell Mansion at Bethany, West Virginia. The Society secured the services of an architect, Junior W. Everhard, of Cleveland, Ohio, to survey the property and make recommendations for its rehabilitation.

An Author Catalog of the Disciples of Christ and Related Religious Groups compiled by the Curator of the Society is now being printed and will be available for distribution in a few weeks.

The Planning Committee, composed of Louis A. Warren, Fort Wayne, Indiana, W. P. Harman, Jefferson City, Missouri, Frank Gardner, Des Moines, Iowa, Lin D. Cartwright, St. Louis, Missouri, and W. Barnett Blakemore, Chicago, Illinois, met in Canton early in April and made a revision of the Society's Constitution which will be presented for approval at the next Executive Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Indianapolis in January, Louis A. Warren was added to the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Edgar C. Riley.

Our membership, now nearly 500, has tripled since our report in 1944. Oreon E. Scott, St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Ada Mosher, Indianapolis, have become life members.

The Society has fostered the celebration of the Sesqui-centennial anniversary of the birth of Walter Scott, October 31, 1946, and one of our members, Dwight E. Stevenson, is writing a new life of Scott which will be published for the anniversary.

The Executive Committee gave official approval of the new biography of Alexander Campbell being written by Eva Jean Wrather, and instructed the President and Curator of the Society to give Miss Wrather every assistance possible in the publication and distribution of the work.

A photocopy machine has been purchased for use at the Society's headquarters. This was a special project to which a number of individuals and churches contributed.

Many items have been received by the Curator for the Society. Outstanding was the acquisition of the John Brown deeds which gave to Alexander Campbell the land that made him independent of preaching as a source of income. The deeds were purchased through the generosity of the Adult Bible Class of the First Christian Church of Oakland, California.

UNIFIED PROMOTION

C. O. Hawley, Executive Director, Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana

ANNUAL REPORT

(Following the request of the International Convention, this report is made to that body through the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships, under whose guidance Unified Promotion functions.)

I. The Foreword

In this year humanity has been released from the tensions of war. At the same time, it is realized that the world is still face to face with the tragic problems which existed before the war.

The task before Christians is one of awesome magnitude and unless there is a spiritual rebirth, it is evident that the nations of the world are only in a pause between conflicts. Who is responsible for bringing about the spiritual rebirth of mankind? Christians have the conviction that the gospel of Christ is the salvation of mankind. Christians have confessed belief in Jesus Christ as a personal savior and as a savior of the world. Such a faith makes Christians God's instruments for the rehabilitation of the spiritual wastes of the world.

What then is the task before us?

First, we must repent. We must repent. We must repent. Over and over again that refrain must be in our minds until in humility we give ourselves wholely to the practice of the gospel of Christ which we confess. "If a man be not born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God!"

Second, we must become so aware of the needs of men—mental, physical, and spiritual—that those needs haunt our every thinking moment. We must become so convinced that the salvation of all peoples is dependent upon us that we are restless and distraught until we have fulfilled our obligation by bringing to them the message of Christ.

Third, we must work together to rebuild the world. The hungry, the naked, the wounded, the diseased, the helpless peoples of the earth, dislocated and distraught by our inhumanity, must be served. Only God knows the magnitude of the task and only when we can submerge ourselves in the mind of God will we see what we must do. We cannot do it alone. We must do together that which must be done to rebuild the world; we must in the spirit of God submerge our differences, our prejudices, and our uncertainties in His will. Then and only then will it be so.

II. The Eleventh Year

A. Theme—"With Christ We Build Anew."

The year's program has been built around this theme. It has been worked out through evangelism, stewardship, and education and these instruments of kingdom building have been applied through the consecration of persons and of possessions, to build a new world.

The theme has gripped the minds of our people with unusual interest. It has been decidedly encouraging to note the seriousness with which they have been thinking of the task that is before them and there has been increasing evidence of a larger dedication of material possessions to the work of the Kingdom.

The call has been to the church to prove itself worthy of the Christ it represents and of the people it would redeem. Mankind is hungry for spiritual guidance. The only source is the gospel of Jesus Christ. This gospel, the church, must live through its people in such a manner that the world will seek the leadership of the church because its practice of the gospel meets the needs of the hour.

"With Christ We Build Anew" has been the answer first to the resolve within ourselves that we have been willing to share in the spiritual rehabilitation of mankind, and second, to the world that we have assumed responsibility in furnishing spiritual guidance for mankind.

B. Christian Church Conventions

A series of "Christian Church Conventions" was held from coast to coast in the fall. This was opportune in light of the fact that the International Convention of Disciples of Christ was not held in October and several fall conventions were postponed. These were practically shopping area conventions.

The purpose of these conventions was to bring our people together for fellowship in spirit, in thought, and in plans. The pastors accepted the responsibility for promotion. The speakers were pastors and other local church leaders of the areas.

There is a genuine basis for estimating that approximately 300 conventions were held with an average attendance of 150, making a total attendance of 45,000.

C. Stewardship

The dedication of possessions has been recognized as a major way to build anew with Christ. The stewardship slogan for the year was "Let Each One of You." The objective was a planned program of stewardship education and enlistment of all areas and age levels of the church and its organizations. The following were suggested as standards of observance: (a) preach, (b) teach, (c) enlist. The periods of special emphases were: (a) stewardship month, (b) stewardship and the family, (c) stewardship and tithing.

There is evidence of a wholesome stewardship development in the Brotherhood. In 1943 according to the statistics of the United Stewardship Council, the per capita giving of Disciples of Christ for current expenses was $8.09, in 1944 $10.12, and in 1945 $12.40. Simultaneously our missionary giving increased from $1.79 per capita in 1943 to $2.54 in 1944 and to $3.19 in 1945. Thus the per capita giving for all purposes has increased from $9.48 in 1943 to $12.64 in 1944 and to $15.59 in 1945.

It is well to be mindful of the fact that Disciples of Christ in 1944 were $4.04 below the average per capita giving for all purposes of the communions in the United Stewardship Council, and in 1945 they were $3.75 below this average.

D. Financial Report

The full report for the year closing June 30, 1946, is not available at the time this report is written. These facts will be furnished later.

III. Personnel

A. Claude J. Miller

Claude J. Miller has been our Minister of Stewardship in our Brotherhood. He has been ill throughout the year. Recently he deemed it wise to resign because of his physical condition.

B. Loren E. Lair

On April 1, 1946, Loren E. Lair became the Associate Director of Unified Promotion. He is a graduate of Drake University, having the degrees of A.B. and M.A.

Mr. Lair has been a successful pastor and for the past two years served as Professor of Ministerial Counseling and Director of Public Relations for the Drake Bible College.

Mr. Lair will carry specific responsibility in stewardship and the promotion of special days.

C. J. Edward Moseley

J. Edward Moseley, who was formerly on the staff of *The Christian-Evangelist,* has been rendering special service since August 1, 1945. He has made a worthy contribution in the field of publicity and creation of materials during the year.

IV. The War-Time Service Fund

A. A Continuing Obligation

Disciples of Christ recognized a continuing responsibility for suffering humanity in war-torn areas. As President Truman says, "War service has not ended yet . . . let us push on . . . to the total victory of human justice and decency and faith in mankind." What you do will mark the difference between despair and renewed faith for millions of people. The President has expressed our common concern thus: "Without adequate clothing and other necessities of life to sustain victims of war on the long road to rehabilitation, there can be no peace." We must all learn to say with Edwin Markham, "I could hear Christ crying out from that ruin of a man." They can live. But only with our help.

Sensing the urgency of this obligation a united Brotherhood effort was launched again for the War-Time Service Fund. All agencies reporting to the International Convention were asked to assist in the promotional effort under the direction of Unified Promotion.

B. The Theme—"What Doth the Lord Require of Thee Now Face to Face with Humanity's Distress and Destitution."

C. The Goal

The goal for the year was $500,000.00.

D. The Week of Compassion

The Week of Compassion was promoted across the Brotherhood. The offerings were to be received during the Week of Compassion, February 17-24. The Brotherhood Dinner came during this week.

E. The Results

The receipts as of June 30, 1946, totaled $503,034.03.

F. The Distribution of the War-Time Service Fund

The distribution of the War-Time Service Fund was as follows as of June 30, 1946.

Interdenominational Agencies

1. Commission on World Council Service	$210,135.27
2. Church Committee for Relief in Asia	52,753.74
3. International Missionary Council for Orphan Missions	20,885.83
4. Y.M.C.A. for War Prisoners' Aid	8,370.11
5. Y.W.C.A. for Ministry to Women and Girls in War-torn Areas	2,604.22
6. American Bible Society	10,416.06
7. American Friends Service	7,811.75
8. World Student Christian Federation	1,023.02

Brotherhood Agencies

9. Committee on War Services	50,000.00
10. Chaplain's Pensions	37,638.06
11. Commission on World Order	5,000.00
12. Relief and Rehabilitation in the Philippines and Japan	50,000.00
13. State Societies for War Service	19,253.42
14. Designated Gifts for Public Service Camps	2,840.63
15. Expenses	11,502.91
Cash on Hand	12,799.01

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RESTUDY OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

O. L. SHELTON, Chairman

Our commission has at various times reported to the convention that we were actively engaged in the task committed to us and has recommended that our work be continued. But we have not regarded it as opportune to report specific results. However, we believe that, at this time, it will be helpful to the brotherhood and to our work as a commission to set forth the matters which we have found to be the chief causes of unrest and dissension among our people. This we do without any expression of opinion, but simply as an objective and impartial statement of fact. We find that the chief causes of unrest in our brotherhood center around the following differences:

I. Denomination or Movement?

It is agreed that in our inception we were a movement rather than a denomination; that historically we have endeavored to avoid denominational status; and that to be content with occupying a status as one among many denominations is to abandon our attempt to realize unsectarian Christianity.

Some of us hold that we must therefore refuse to accept any denominational status, and rather seek to occupy non-partisan and ultimate ground in all points of faith and order.

Others hold that we are compelled by the existing order of Protestant denominationalism to be a denomination, while at the same time testifying against denominationalism and exploring all possibilities of finding common ground on which all Christians may stand.

Still others, in the judgment of this commission few in number, hold that we have in the processes of history become a denomination, possessing peculiarities and identity in a manner similar to the denominations round about us.

II. Local Church Autonomy

We are agreed that from the beginning we have emphasized the autonomy of the local church.

Some among us hold that there is a tendency on the part of the agencies and conventions to assume and to exercise authority over the local churches.

Others interpret the utterances and policies of the agencies and conventions as, in the main, the exercise of the responsibility of leadership which the churches desire them to undertake and to which the churches respond voluntarily with no sense of constraint by official authority.

III. The New Testament Church

We are agreed that the New Testament affords the sufficient basis and norm of evangelism and church life. But there are differences of understanding at certain points as to what the New Testament requires. The differences arise largely from two considerations. The first has to do with the bearing of the New Testament upon the structure of the local church.

Some among us find in the New Testament the divinely authoritative pattern for the form and organization of the local church, and affirm that, historically, we set out to restore this New Testament pattern and that our local churches essentially represent its restoration.

Others among us recognize in the New Testament certain *principles* which inherently belong to any local church that calls itself Christian, but they do not find any evidence that the particular *forms* of organization or procedure prevailing in the primitive church, were authoritatively prescribed as a pattern which the Christian church is obligated to reproduce in detail, everywhere and throughout all time.

The second consideration has to do with the relations among local churches. We are agreed that the New Testament distinctly discloses a clear conception of the *Church* as distinguished from the local churches and a profound sense of interdependence among all the churches. But the New Testament gives no clear evidence of an organization of local churches in a general or connexional relationship. From these facts two alternative conclusions are drawn.

Some believe that our churches would therefore deviate from the New Testament norm should they (1) recognize such a relationship, or (2) consent to create a recognized agency as their exclusive instrument for the united administration of their missionary or benevolent enterprises, or (3) create a single representative convention or council for the formation and expression of their united convictions on (a) matters which concern the churches and their agencies, or (b) our witness to Christian unity, or (c) our witness to the gospel in relation to the moral and human problems of our time. But they would leave to the brethren freedom to create any number of agencies for the expression of any or all of these above ends, as may seem to them expedient.

Others believe that the absence of an authoritative pattern leaves the churches free, and their relation to each other in the *Church* renders it their duty, (a) to create such agencies or organs as may be needed in order unitedly to carry on their missionary and benevolent enterprises and their plea for Christian unity in the most adequate and responsible manner; and (b) to constitute a genuinely representative convention or council through which the united voice of the brotherhood may be expressed—provided, always, that such agencies or organs and such convention or council shall not be clothed with nor allowed to assume any independent authority over the churches, but shall operate only under the consent of the churches whose rightful duty it is to participate in the democratic process by which their consent is enlisted and expressed.

IV. Conventions

We are agreed that our conventions have a highly important place in the life of our churches. As occasions for fellowship and witness-bearing, they have served to enlarge the vision of the local churches by exchange of views and experiences and by keeping the churches conscious of belonging to one another. We are also agreed that our people have not yet found a type of convention which fully satisfies their tradition, their convictions and their sense of obligation to give united expression to the interests of Christ's kingdom. The dissatisfaction which we all share has, however, in recent years, found expression in the holding of other conventions spon-

sored by those who desire to protest against certain features of the existing International Convention, as well as to exemplify, by contrast, a convention of a different type.

This development is an expression of the dissatisfaction and is also a cause of tension and of possible peril to the unity of our brotherhood. We believe that the sponsors of the North American Convention deplore what seemed to them, in good conscience, the necessity of holding another type of assemblage. In view of the dissatisfaction, not only on the part of dissenters, but of supporters also, it seems evident that the brotherhood has a clear call to provide itself with a convention that will unite our people wholeheartedly, instead of tending to divide them.

V. Unity and Restoration

We are agreed that from our beginning we have cherished no purpose more steadfastly than to exercise a potent influence on behalf of Christian unity. Our movement began under this impulsion, and the passion for the unity of the whole church has never been lost. We are agreed, however, that we stand in need of Christ's forgiveness that our witness on behalf of this great consummation has not been more consistently proclaimed and, especially, more appealingly exemplified. We are embarrassed in our testimony and humbled in our hearts by the divisions that have already occurred in our own fellowship, and by the present tensions which gave rise to the creation of our commission.

Our study of the history and ideals of our people has led us to the conclusion that a basic cause of our divisions and our more serious dissensions, both past and present, lies in a difference of understanding with respect to the fundamental purpose of our movement.

Our commission agrees that the two concepts of unity and restoration have been, from the beginning, held together in a parity of mutual dependence. The fathers believed that they had discovered in the New Testament the pattern of the true church, that this pattern was authoritative for the Church of Christ in all time, and that Christian unity could be attained only by its restoration. Throughout our history this conception of our plea has persisted. During the past half century, however, in the thinking of a considerable section of our people, the ideals of union and restoration have tended to fall apart as two concepts that are not coordinate or mutually dependent. This, the commission believes, is a principal cause of the major dissensions which disturb us.

Some among us maintain that these two conceptions of union and restoration must be held together, essentially unchanged, in the form in which we traditionally conceived them. It is affirmed that Christian unity is possible only on the basis of the restoration of the primitive church in this form.

Others among us are content to abandon the concept of the restoration of the primitive church and center our emphasis upon union.

Still others believe that a new synthesis of these two concepts of unity and restoration is possible which would avoid, on the one hand, the too dogmatic claim that we alone have restored the New Testament church and, on the other hand, the indifferentism that regards the restoration concept as irrelevant to Christian unity.

VI. Baptism

Our churches have from the beginning administered the ordinance of baptism by the immersion in water of a penitent believer. Our study discloses no appreciable tendency among our churches to abandon or modify this practice. It has also been our practice, in the case of unimmersed members of other churches who sought membership with us, to receive them only on condition of their acceptance of immersion. A considerable number of our churches have, however, modified our traditional procedure at this point by receiving such applicants into membership without raising the question of baptism. This practice, commonly called "open membership," is one of the causes of tension among us.

Some hold that, under the authority of Christ we have no right to receive any who have not been scripturally baptized, and that we are bound to apply this principle to the penitent believer and the unimmersed Christian without discrimination. It is maintained that any such discrimination is a surrender of the witness which we have been called to bear with respect to the scriptural action of baptism.

Others hold that in making the distinction between a penitent believer and one who brings credentials from a sister church of Christ, they are acting under the authority of Christ. They believe that inasmuch as Christ has received such a person into the membership of his church, they would be disloyal to Christ in not recognizing the full status of such a person as a Christian, a member of the Church of Christ, and receiving him as such without re-baptism, unless he desires to be re-baptized.

Among those who hold this view and practice it, are many who testify that, instead of surrendering or weakening our witness to immersion, it enhances it.

VII. In Faith, Unity

Our brotherhood has from the beginning rested upon a broad basis. It represented a revolt against the divisive use of human creeds as terms of admittance into the church and as authoritatively bound upon its ministers and members. In place of such creeds, there was adopted a simple, scriptural and truly catholic creed, namely, faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and man's Savior. A declaration of faith in the divine Lordship of Christ was the only confession required for membership in the Church or for ordination to the ministry. This faith represented not a belief about Him in terms of the historic creeds, but was a simple acceptance of the fact of His divinity and a spiritual and moral attitude toward Him. In our study of contemporary thought among our people, we have found two tendencies in the matter of faith which are a cause of tension and a peril to our unity.

Some among us seem to have abandoned the theological implications in the simple confession of Christ, and have come to regard His Lordship chiefly and essentially in ethical terms. He is the supreme moral and spiritual leader of mankind, and the confession of faith in Him is essentially a decision to follow His way of life.

Others go to the other extreme and seem to confound faith with doctrine. They insist that the Lordship of Christ must be interpreted theologically, and that their particular interpretation must be made explicit in the confession as the basis of our fellowship and unity.

Thus the traditional simple formula of faith which was to guarantee our unity as a people is challenged from two sides. From one side, by those who would abandon its implicit theological connotation; from the other, by those who would make their own particular theological connotation explicit as a basis of unity. Between these two schools of thought the main body of our people continue to use the scriptural confession without specific interpretation.

VIII. In Opinions, Liberty

The breadth of our conception of unity on the basis of the Lordship of Christ left a large place for diversity in the realm of opinion—both as to creedal opinion and practical or procedural opinion. In this field, the fathers hoped that a common loyalty to Christ would produce such "charity in all things" that disagreements and diversity of opinion would not impair the unity and complete fellowship of our churches. Our study of the past and the present has led us to the unhappy conclusion that we have, in practice, fallen far below their high hopes and the standard under which they summoned us to march together.

Our commission is unanimous in affirming the soundness of the two principles of unity in faith and liberty in opinion. That these principles were wrong or mistaken is, to us, unthinkable. But the divisions that have already taken place, and the dissension that exists among us today, plainly call for a reexamination of the principles upon which our movement was launched and of the spirit in which we have proclaimed and exemplified them. Such a reexamination we have been making in the deliberations of our commission.

Conclusion

In view of the situation as thus analyzed and summarized in this report, we recommend to the International Convention that our commission be continued in order that it may further explore the matters referred to herein and extend its studies into other areas in which the unity of our people may be threatened. We recommend also that the commission be authorized to incorporate the results of its study in an extended report, the precise nature and form of which would be determined by the commission in the light of its further study.

We also recommend and invite a general and open discussion in our press, on our convention platforms and in the boards of our agencies, of the questions indicated in our present report, and any other questions relevant to our unity. We wish the brotherhood to know that the spirit of mutual consideration, respect and brotherly trust has drawn the members of our commission, representing the diversities of opinion existing among us, into an exceedingly precious fellowship. It is our highest desire and our prayer that the spirit which characterizes the fellowship within our commission might be spread throughout the entire brotherhood as it pursues the discussion of these matters to which we have given, and if so ordered, will continue to give, our best thought and devotion.

Unanimously adopted by the commission at its meeting in Indianapolis, July 11, 1946.

CHAPLAINCY ENDORSEMENT COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Carroll C. Roberts, Chairman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPORT, OCTOBER 15, 1945-JULY 1, 1946

This past year, since the cessation of hostilities, the work of this commission has been largely devoted to answering correspondence relative to the imminence of "separation from the service" of our chaplains in various theaters of operation, requests for endorsement for the Regular U. S. Army and for the Chaplaincy Service of the Veterans' Administration. The number of "separations" has mounted in proportion to the operation of the demobilization program of the Army and Navy. As this is largely a military matter the work devolving upon the commission has been more or less routine, including the giving of publicity to our church journals, the Pension Fund and State Secretaries, and the completing of personnel files for the records of the commission. The volume of work, which during the war was tremendous, has now decreased to a minimum and no doubt will virtually cease by the time of the International Convention, August 6-11, 1946.

WORK REPORT
October 15, 1945-July 1, 1946

Letters received		936
Letters sent		1,419
Inquiries made		6
Applications sent		0
History sheets prepared		24
Endorsements granted		3
Regular Army Endorsements granted		10
Veterans' Administration Endorsements granted		7
Regular Army disapprovals		6
Veterans' Administration disapprovals		4
Long-Distance calls received		19
Long-Distance calls made		8
Telegrams received		31
Telegrams sent		26
"Separations from the Service"		165
By retirement	1	
For physical disability	1	
Under demobilization plan	163	
Recalled to active duty		2

Since this report practically closes the work of the commission and its tenure of office which has covered a period of about five years, it appears that a final report should be given to enable the International Convention to assess and evaluate carefully the service rendered by the commission. It should be kept in mind that the work done and service rendered has been entirely voluntary on the part of the commission members, a "labor of

love'' to our brotherhood and a ''patriotic duty'' to our country in a time of national emergency. The following *Five-Year Report* tells its own story:

WORK REPORT
May 15, 1941-July 1, 1946

Letters received		13,827
Inquiries and requests for application forms	2,143	
General correspondence	11,684	
Letters sent		18,800
Letters of Approval, including V-12 and Regular Army	640	
Letters of disapproval	215	
History sheets prepared	2,902	
General Correspondence	15,043	
Number of applications received		867
Endorsements granted		579
Disapprovals		215
Deferred		56
Applications withdrawn		17
Appointments secured		369
V-12 Naval Program Endorsements granted		31
V-12 Naval Program appointments secured		29
Veterans' Administration Chaplaincy Service Endorsements granted		13
Veterans' Administration Chaplaincy Service appointments secured		5
Approvals granted for transfer to Regular Army		30
Regular Army appointments secured		7
Withdrawals of ''ecclesiastical endorsement''		5
Telegrams received		164
Telegrams sent		102
Long-distance calls received		77
Long-distance calls made		54

In conclusion: We, the members of the Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission, wish to pay honor where honor is due and thus commend the work of Mrs. James George, office secretary for the Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C., who served as part-time secretary for the commission. We appreciate her unselfish devotion to duty, her careful and consecrated attention to detail, her sincere spirit of cooperation and her sweet, genial good nature and disposition which enabled her to handle many difficult problems and gave us confidence that the work would be dispatched efficiently and in line with our avowed policy of fairness to all and the desire to serve our whole brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMITTEE ON RELIEF APPEALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

"Approved by Federal Council of Churches."

AN APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES

Heartbreak is the portion of humanity today. Hordes of uncared-for little children drift across Europe and Asia. Homeless wanderers, broken families robbed of every earthly possession, still struggle blindly to find some ray of hope. The aftermath of war, added to the bitter hate and greed which gave it birth, has overwhelmed mankind with woe unspeakable.

It is human greed and human ignorance which keep the larder bare for hundreds of millions. The fellowship of starvation can but prepare the way for anarchy and desolation more terrible than war itself. When countless homes are blasted and destroyed, then bitterness eats corrosively at the protective walls of brotherhood. In the spiritual vacuum left by war fresh wars of hate boil up to engulf new victims. Thus hope becomes as deep a need as bread.

The rebuilding of life and hope in Europe and Asia, and Africa calls not alone for material gifts of food and clothes and for the physical reconstruction of church institutions. It awaits as well such resurgence of the life of the spirit as will cause the churches to bring to bear upon the problems and issues of our time the penetrating insights of the Christian gospel. To help bring this to pass is to share in Christian reconstruction.

To a bruised and beaten world the Church must show Christ's mercy and his love. We cannot be the means of shortening his arm when the cure of human ills awaits the healing of his touch. Every branch of the Christian church must call its members to faith and sacrifice. We must lay open our inmost hearts to the accents of Christ's words—"As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Shall Christ go unfed and unheeded in the bleakness of unbridled fear and need? What is that in thy hand? GIVE, O Church of Christ!

In response to such an appeal the Committee on Relief Appeals of Disciples of Christ has engaged in three major activities during the year.

First—Christmas Packages.

American Christians were offered the opportunity to participate in the Church Christmas Package Project sponsored by the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction. The cost was limited to five dollars. The packages were Christmas gifts from Christians in this country to fellow Christians in the liberated countries.

Through the department of missionary organizations of The United Christian Missionary Society the appeal was made in July, 1945. The response was the provision of more than eleven thousand packages.

Second—Church Committee for Overseas Relief and Reconstruction.

This committee was formed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America and the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to be a clearinghouse to insure confidence regarding the ap-

peals for relief that are so tragic in this hour and to discover ways whereby they might be met. The Committee on Relief Appeals of Disciples of Christ has worked with this interdenominational organization.

The brotherhood has had a share in the following ministries:

To and through churches in Europe through the Commission on World Council service, including service to displaced peoples.

To the peoples of Asia through the Church Committee for Relief in Asia.

To orphaned missions of European churches through the International Missionary Council.

To prisoners of war through the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Commission of the World Council and the War Prisoner's Aid of the Y.M.C.A.

Of the Word of God in Europe and Asia through the American Bible Society.

To children through the American Friends' Service Commission.

To women and girls in war-torn areas through the Y.W.C.A.

To students through the World's Student Christian Federation.

The committee joined with the other causes in the War-Time Service Fund and in the Week of Compassion, February 17-24. The promotion by request was carried through Unified Promotion. As of June 30, 1946, $314,000.00 has been remitted to the causes cooperating in the Church Committee for Overseas Relief and Reconstruction.

Third—Material Aid.

The activity for Material Aid to meet specific needs and requests of churches overseas has been under the direction of the department of Social Welfare of The United Christian Missionary Society through mutual understanding with the Committee on Relief Appeals.

The churches have been encouraged to participate wholeheartedly in the various appeals for clothing for the sufferers in the war-torn areas. There is every reason to believe that the response has been generous.

A special appeal was made for packages for the Philippines, and the response was splendid.

In June, 1946, a request went to the churches for C.A.R.E. This was an appeal for Food Packages for Hungry Europe. Each package contains over 40,000 calories, approximately 30 pounds of food. The cost is $15.00 per package. The checks are mailed to C.A.R.E., 50 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, and the packages are sent to Europe.

The church faces a continuing responsibility for relief and reconstruction in the war-torn areas. A united organization known as "Church World Service" has been formed by the agencies formerly affiliated with the Church Committee for Overseas Relief and Reconstruction. The Committee on Relief Appeals of the International Convention proposes cooperation with this new organization.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

ACTING TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended June 30, 1946

July 1, 1945 Balance		$ 3,742.01
Receipts:		
Church contributions	$13,711.64	
Unified Promotion, Inc., Percentage Receipts	172.99	
Unified Promotion, Inc., Emergency Million	2.38	
World Council	25.00	
Personal Gifts	11.00	
Total Receipts		13,923.01
		17,665.02
Disbursements:		
Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Treasurer's Salary	108.33	
Stenographers' Salaries	679.39	
Traveling Expenses	1,402.09	
Printing and Stationery	623.30	
Postage and Telegrams	638.24	
Commission on Budgets	25.00	
World Council	50.00	
Bank charges on Canadian checks	1.05	
Expenses in preparing for Oakland Convention	153.85	
Total Disbursements		4,881.25
June 30, 1946 Balance		$12,783.77

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. Holloway
Acting Treasurer

REPORT OF EUROPEAN EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY

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The European Evangelistic Society has been unable to establish contacts with its officers in Germany. No work has been done other than in laying plans for resumption as soon as conditions are favorable. Such plans will be announced as soon as they can be completed and an opening for assuming our responsibilities can be found. It is our hope that we may be able to share in the missionary budgets of the churches when that time comes.

Financial Report

We have had no income this year.

WHO'S WHO

Who's Who at Columbus International Convention

(Program Participants and General Officers of International Convention)

Adams, Hampton—St. Louis, Missouri; Minister, Union Avenue Christian Church.
Adams, Mrs. Hampton—St. Louis, Missouri; Wife of Minister, Union Avenue Christian Church.
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Frank, Graham—Dallas, Texas; General Secretary International Convention.

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Huber, Mrs. Allen R.—Missionary to Philippines, The United Christian Missionary Society.

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Sadler, Mrs. M. E.—Fort Worth, Texas; Wife of President, Texas Christian University and of the President, International Convention.
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Smith, Harlie L.—Fulton, Missouri; President, William Woods College.
Smith, Mrs. Harvey Baker—Marshall, Missouri; Wife of Minister, Christian Church.
Smith, Joseph—Missionary to China and Philippines, The United Christian Missionary Society.
Smith, Mrs. Joseph—Missionary to China and Philippines, The United Christian Missionary Society.
Smith, Wallace A.—Fort Benton, Montana; Minister, First Christian Church.
Stansbury, H. H.—Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; Minister, First Christian Church.
Strain, Dudley—Salem, Oregon; Minister, First Christian Church.

Thompson, R. Melvyn—New Castle, Indiana; Minister, First Christian Church.
Trout, Miss Jessie M.—Indianapolis, Indiana; Executive Secretary Department of Missionary Organizations, The United Christian Missionary Society.
Tuck, Robert S.—Wooster, Ohio; Minister, Christian Church; Vice-President, International Convention.
Tupper, Charles B.—Springfield, Illinois; Minister, First Christian Church.

Walker, Granville—Forth Worth, Texas; Minister, University Christian Church.
Ward, Mrs. Mae Yoho—Indianapolis, Indiana; Executive Secretary Department of Latin-American Missions, The United Christian Missionary Society.
Welch, Miss Rosa Page—Chicago, Illinois; Member of Indiana Avenue Church; renowned Negro singer.
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White, Mrs. Walter M.—Nashville, Tennessee; Wife of retired minister.

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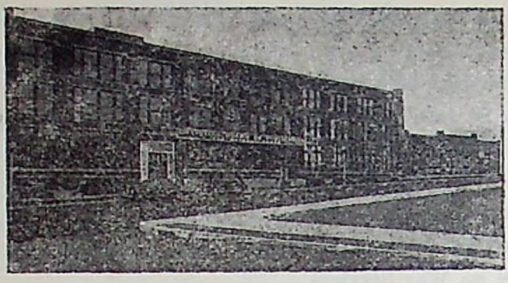

—Ray Pence

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In response to the desires of our people and through the generous gift of over $400,000.00 by R. A. Long 37 years ago, the Christian Board of Publication was established. Since its founding more than twice the amount of this original gift has been returned to brotherhood agencies in distribution of the income of this organization.

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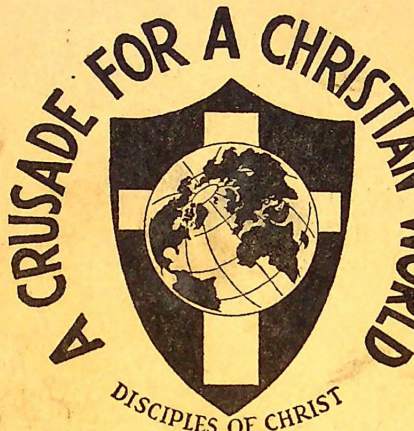
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